

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, April 12, 2016, as Psychology Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Psychological Association and to recognize Tuesday, April 12,
3 2016, as Psychology Day at the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, psychology is a diverse discipline, grounded in science, with numerous
5 applications in everyday life; and

6 WHEREAS, practicing psychologists have the professional training and clinical
7 skills to help people learn to cope more effectively with life issues and mental health
8 problems; and

9 WHEREAS, psychologists advance the creation, communication, evaluation, and
10 application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and to improve the lives of their
11 patients and clients; and

12 WHEREAS, psychologists study normal and abnormal behavior and treat individuals
13 with mental and emotional problems; and

14 WHEREAS, psychologists study and encourage behaviors that build wellness and
15 emotional resilience; and

16 WHEREAS, practicing psychologists can help with a range of health problems and
17 use an assortment of evidence-based treatments to help people improve their lives; and

18 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Psychological Association, as the state professional
19 association representing psychologists in all practice, research, and academic settings, works
20 to further the development of psychology as a science, as an applied practice, and as a means
21 of promoting human welfare; and

1 WHEREAS, currently, more than seven hundred fifty licensed psychologists practice
2 in this state to serve the people of Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, in April, the Louisiana Psychological Association will host its annual
4 convention with an emphasis in 2016 on the support that psychology affords patients and
5 clients of all ages and in all stages of life.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Psychological Association and
8 does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 12, 2016, as Psychology Day at the state capitol.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
10 to Lacey Seymour, Ph.D., president of the Louisiana Psychology Association, and Cindy
11 Bishop, executive director.

DIGEST

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