

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2, 2014, as Mayor's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on the behalf of 303 municipalities and two parishes; and

WHEREAS, the LMA encompasses six affiliate entities, including the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators, Louisiana Recreation and Parks Association, Louisiana City Attorneys Association, Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association, Louisiana Association of Municipal Secretaries and Assistants, and Building Officials Association of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the LMA also includes five associated entities, namely, Risk Management, Inc., Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau, Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana Community Development Authority, and Louisiana Municipal Association of Unemployment Compensation Program; and

WHEREAS, representation from the affiliate entities and also from the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, and the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police Association is included on the LMA Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the core of the LMA's mission is to advocate, educate, and empower local governments to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its member municipalities, including conferences and trainings, LaMATS' sponsored Delinquent Property Tax and Insurance Premium Tax Programs, and Computer Information Technology Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences among elected official leaders throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2014, the LMA will host its Annual Mayor's Day and Legislative Conference celebrating all municipal officials and employees for their dedication to public service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 2, 2014, as Mayor's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES