

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and recognizes April 29, 2019, as Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and to recognize April 29,
3 2019, as Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, every day, ninety-six Americans are killed by gun violence, and there
5 are, on average, thirteen thousand gun homicides every year; and

6 WHEREAS, Americans are twenty-five times more likely to be killed by guns than
7 people in other developed countries; and

8 WHEREAS, responsibilities of the legislature include protecting the public safety;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Second Amendment right of law-abiding citizens to use firearms
11 does not conflict with the necessity to keep guns away from dangerous people; and

12 WHEREAS, it is desirable for public servants of the state of Louisiana to renew their
13 commitment to reduce gun violence, to pledge to do all that they can to keep firearms out
14 of the wrong hands, and to encourage responsible gun ownership; and

15 WHEREAS, each year, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America volunteers
16 donate countless hours to educate parents on the importance of safe storage of firearms,
17 distribute cable locks, honor victims and survivors of gun violence, and raise awareness of
18 the gun violence epidemic; and

1 WHEREAS, on Monday, April 29, 2019, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in
2 America volunteers from all over Louisiana are gathering in Baton Rouge to participate in
3 Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in
6 America for their tireless efforts to reduce gun violence in Louisiana; does hereby recognize
7 Monday, April 29, 2019, as Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day at the state capitol; and
8 does hereby encourage all citizens of the great state of Louisiana to participate in their
9 communities' efforts to prevent gun violence.

DIGEST

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