

1 WHEREAS, local parks and recreation departments from all across Louisiana along
2 with the Louisiana Recreation and Parks Association will gather at the state capitol on
3 April 30, 2024, to promote the vital assets they offer to their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, two park systems in Louisiana are part of the less than two percent of
5 park systems across the country that are accredited through the National Recreation and Park
6 Association (NRPA): the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission, and the
7 capitol region's very own BREC, which won the 2022 NRPA National Gold Medal Award.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 recognize the great societal value of local parks and recreation facilities and programs and
10 their importance in communities across the United States; does hereby recognize and honor
11 the vital contributions of employees and volunteers in parks and recreation facilities and
12 programs; and does hereby designate Tuesday, April 30, 2024, as Parks and Recreation Day
13 at the state capitol, and the month of July 2024 as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana.

DIGEST

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