

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, May 1st is annually recognized as Law Day in the United States; and

WHEREAS, members of the judiciary and legal community across the nation traditionally mark the occasion by initiating and participating in educational programs designed to help adults and elementary, middle and high school students understand our system of law; and

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association has declared the theme of this year's Law Day to be a celebration of the importance of juries and jury service; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Supreme Court has a strong interest in maintaining and encouraging effective jury practices and has commissioned a performance audit of jury practices throughout the state to be completed in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Supreme Court Community Relations Department stands ready to provide courts and judges with program support for the celebration of juries and jury service throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Supreme Court hereby urges and requests judges of the State of Louisiana to dedicate the month of May 2005 to highlighting and celebrating through a variety of means the importance of juries and jury service in the life of the state and nation.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____ 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice