

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to establish the second Sunday in August as "Spirit of '45 Day" to commemorate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of World War II.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, World War II officially ended and an era of healing began for the people of the United States and the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the World War II generation make up the "greatest generation", having endured the Great Depression, preserved democracy, and rebuilt the postwar world, creating an example of service that inspires and sustains our nation; and

WHEREAS, "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive" is a nonprofit grassroots campaign to encourage the people of the United States to commemorate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of World War II by holding events and inspiring our nation's youth to learn valuable lessons about overcoming adversity through self-sacrifice, courage, perseverance, and service to others by gathering personal recollections of August 14, 1945, from members of the greatest generation; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the campaign is to establish a national day of remembrance of the legacy of service of the greatest generation so that its example of commitment to country and community will inspire future Americans.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 226 which marks the second Sunday in August as "Spirit of '45 Day" to commemorate the anniversary of the end of World War II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE