

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 15, 2019, as New Orleans Day at the legislature

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 15, 2019, as New Orleans Day at the Legislature of
3 Louisiana, to commend the city of New Orleans, and to provide for a suitable
4 observance of this special day.

5 WHEREAS, the city of New Orleans was founded in 1718 by Jean Baptiste Le
6 Moyne, Sieur de Bienville; it is called the Crescent City because of its location on a sharp
7 bend, or crescent, on the Mississippi River; the original town was given a French name,
8 Vieux Carré, which translates to French Quarter in English; and

9 WHEREAS, Louisiana is nationally and internally recognized as perhaps the most
10 unique state in the nation; with an amazing variety of natural and cultural attractions and
11 significant historical sites, the city of New Orleans plays a vital role in the distinctiveness
12 of our great state; and

13 WHEREAS, the legislature recognizes the global prominence of the city of New
14 Orleans as a world-class city and home to one of America's largest ports; and

15 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the very fabric of the city of New Orleans, and the
16 legislature recognizes the many economic, cultural, and artistic contributions of the city of
17 New Orleans to the great state of Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, people of diverse backgrounds have contributed to the wonderful
19 mixture of sights, sounds, smells, and tastes that makes New Orleans the remarkably
20 distinctive place it is today.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 designate Wednesday, May 15, 2019, as New Orleans Day at the Legislature of Louisiana
3 and does hereby commend the city of New Orleans, and provides that this special day shall
4 be observed with appropriate recognition of the unique culture and history of the Crescent
5 City.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
7 Honorable John Bel Edwards, governor of the state of Louisiana, and the Honorable LaToya
8 Cantrell, mayor of the city of New Orleans.

DIGEST

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