

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, GARY CARTER, DUPLESSIS, GAROFALO, JIMMY HARRIS, HILFERTY, LEGER, AND LEOPOLD AND SENATORS BISHOP AND HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE