

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of June as RV Centennial Celebration Month in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, throughout 2010, the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA) is leading an industry-wide, year-long celebration to recognize the one hundredth anniversary of the RV industry with an array of centennial events and promotions to highlight the RV industry's proud past and future; and

WHEREAS, the RVIA is designating the month of June as RV Centennial Celebration Month as part of the year-long celebration of the RV industry's centennial; and

WHEREAS, RV Centennial Celebration Month is a focal point for the RV industry to rally around as Americans are gearing up for summer and the vacation season; and

WHEREAS, even though the roots of RVing are as old as covered wagons and camping itself, 1910 is the year that three prominent RV historians, renowned RV collector David Woodworth, RV/MH Hall of Fame and Museum archivist Al Hesselbart, and Smithsonian Institution curator Roger White, cite as the beginning of this uniquely American industry; and

WHEREAS, the mass-produced, manufactured auto campers and camping trailers first built in 1910 were the forerunners of today's RVs and gave birth to a way of travel that has thrived throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the RV industry, the RVIA is spearheading numerous exciting initiatives, including an RV Centennial Media Tour with David Woodworth in April, which is slated to feature antique and modern RVs to showcase the advancements the industry has made; and

WHEREAS, the RVIA is also hosting an RV industry party at the RV/MH Hall of Fame and Museum in Elkhart, Indiana, on June 7, 2010, during the RVIA's 2010 Committee

Week and Annual Meeting, where industry representatives, media, and invited guests are gathering to celebrate the RV centennial; and

WHEREAS, the RVIA is working to have official proclamations recognizing June as RV Centennial Celebration Month at the national and state levels; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special month in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the RV industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize June as RV Centennial Celebration Month in the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE