

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Aug. 14, 2010, as Keep the Spirit of '45  
Alive! Day in La.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Saturday, August 14, 2010, as Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive! Day in the state of  
3 Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, World War II officially ended, marking the  
5 beginning of healing for the United States and the world; and

6 WHEREAS, the men and women of the World War II generation endured the Great  
7 Depression, preserved democracy, and rebuilt the postwar world, creating examples of  
8 service that continue to inspire and sustain our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive! is a nonprofit, grassroots campaign to  
10 encourage America to commemorate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of World War II  
11 by holding events and inspiring youth to gather personal recollections of August 14, 1945;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the campaign's goal is to establish a permanent National Day of  
14 Remembrance to the legacy of service of the Greatest Generation so that their example of  
15 commitment to community and country will inspire future generations; and

16 WHEREAS, the Spirit of '45 reminds America how people came together with a  
17 shared sense of national unity and purpose during one of the most difficult times in the  
18 nation's history; and

19 WHEREAS, the Spirit of '45 encourages youth to learn valuable lessons about  
20 overcoming adversity through self-sacrifice, courage, perseverance, and service to others by  
21 interviewing members of the Greatest Generation; and

1           WHEREAS, Governor Bobby Jindal has officially proclaimed Saturday, August 14,  
2 2010, as Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive! Day in the state of Louisiana; and

3           WHEREAS, Louisiana's Spirit of '45 officially begins with a community service  
4 event hosted by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation on Saturday, June 5, 2010,  
5 at the USS Kidd Veterans Memorial and Museum; and

6           WHEREAS, the men and women of the World War II generation merit a sincere  
7 measure of commendation upon the commemoration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the end  
8 of World War II.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Saturday, August 14, 2010, as Keep the  
11 Spirit of '45 Alive! Day in the state of Louisiana, does hereby commend the men and women  
12 who served and supported the United States of America during World War II, and does  
13 hereby encourage citizens around the state to participate in the commemoration of the sixty-  
14 fifth anniversary of the end of World War II.

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