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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 221

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes and designate Thursday, June 2, 2016, as River Region Caucus Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, formed in 1998, the River Region Caucus is comprised of the governing bodies of Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the caucus is to seek regional cooperation among the four participating parishes on various issues and to work together as a regional alliance to solve common problems; and

WHEREAS, because the region shares similar challenges and values, and because the parishes are a part of the same economic region, the caucus has several common collective goals; and

WHEREAS, such goals include increasing awareness among statewide decision makers of issues related to levee protection, infrastructure improvements, transportation and safety, traffic management, community development, environmental planning, economic development, coastal erosion, and port facility improvements; and

WHEREAS, other such goals include working cooperatively to improve the images, services, and communities of their respective parishes, enhancing the quality of life for their citizens through better communication, identifying and planning opportunities to promote and enhance the culture and interests of the river region, and educating the public and statewide decision makers about the region; and

WHEREAS, the River Region Caucus merits a special measure of commendation for its significant contributions toward meeting the needs of the citizens of Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes and for the pride and honor it brings to the river region and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the region and hereby designates Thursday, June 2, 2016, as River Region Caucus Day at the state capitol.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES