

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate June 21st as the annual day and night of music celebration in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has traditionally recognized and sought to preserve Louisiana's rich music culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the state has always sought to educate its citizens and people worldwide about the state's unique role contributing to its indigenous and popular music; and

WHEREAS, it has been the state's avowed goal to preserve its music, Louisiana's greatest renewable natural resource, as a tangible representation of the proud spirit and heritage of our state; and

WHEREAS, in the field of music, Louisiana has nurtured important developments in a variety of genres, from Cajun to Zydeco, Rock & Roll, Jazz and Dixieland to Rhythm & Blues, Country & Western, Swing, Gospel and Classical, Louisiana has been steadfast in preserving its music history; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's music represents a melting pot that embodies the diverse groups that have contributed to the growth and prosperity of our state and the distinctive way of life that has flourished here; and

WHEREAS, since 1983 France has set aside June 21st, the summer solstice, as a day and night for "tout la France" to celebrate La Fete de la Musique; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana wishes to partner with France in this annual music celebration as a fitting symbol of the rich cultural heritage that is shared by both countries.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby designates June 21st, the summer solstice, as the annual day and night of music celebration in Louisiana.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Louisianians young and old, in urban and rural areas, in villages and cities, musicians, amateur and professional, shall gather in celebrations large and small to celebrate La Fete de la Musique.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES