

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the members of the Cagins-Daniels Family on the occasion of their 2011 Family Reunion and to recognize the efforts of these descendants to preserve their family values, genealogy, and history.

WHEREAS, the Cagins-Daniels Family can trace their genealogic roots to the hills of Mississippi in the nineteenth century before migrating to far points all over the map of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the marriage of Roosevelt Cagins and Marendra Daniels brought into this world a family of ten children and from those humble beginnings come one hundred of their proud descendants who shall take part in the 2011 reunion activities; and

WHEREAS, the descendants of the Cagins-Daniels Family are self-made people, strong of spirit and self-reliant, each has learned the value of an education and instilled that appreciation in the following generation, and acting as role models have inspired many to become accomplished scholars and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to preserve the family legacy, a reunion committee was organized in 1993, to orchestrate a biennial reunion to take place in a different city each time; New Orleans was the chosen location to host the tenth reunion in 2011; and

WHEREAS, many family members were adversely affected by Hurricane Katrina, some made their homes in other locales, and some have returned to the "Big Easy", to the ambience, food, friends, and fellowship that can only be found in South Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in July 2011, this festive weekend will take place in the city of New Orleans as a show of the family's wholehearted support and solidarity for the city, its people, and those family members who are now a testament to the perseverance of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, Cagins-Daniels Family gathering is a celebration of their history and their unwavering unity, love, and devotion that they have demonstrated for generations; and

WHEREAS, these remarkable individuals who shall assemble for an unforgettable occasion merit a special measure of commendation for the tremendous honor that they bring to themselves and the great state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the success of our state, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon families like the Cagins-Daniels who remain committed to preserving and perpetuating their family values, traditions, and history.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the members of the Cagins-Daniels Family and applaud their efforts to preserve and protect their lengthy family history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the memorable occasion of the Cagins-Daniels Family Reunion that shall take place July 22-24, 2011, and wish continued success to all members of this wonderful family in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Sharon Johnson of the Cagins-Daniels Family Reunion committee.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE