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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONGRESS. Memorializes Congress to enact legislation to support observance of "Spirit of '45 Day".

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact House Concurrent Resolution
3 226 to support observance of "Spirit of '45 Day".

4 WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, World War II officially ended, marking the start
5 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 inspire and sustain our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive is a non-profit grassroots campaign to
10 encourage America to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the end of World War II by
11 holding events and inspiring youth to gather personal recollections of August 14, 1945; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, the Spirit of '45 encourages youth to learn valuable lessons about

1 overcoming adversity through self-sacrifice, courage, perseverance, and service to others by
2 interviewing the Greatest Generation.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
4 hereby memorializes Congress to enact House Concurrent Resolution 226 to support
5 observance of "Spirit of '45 Day".

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
7 to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of
8 Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States
9 Congress.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Memorializes Congress to enact House Concurrent Resolution 226 to support observance
of "Spirit of '45 Day".