

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND ZERINGUE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 12, 2021, as Bayou Region Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 12, 2021, as Bayou Region Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Bayou Region is composed of the parishes of Terrebonne,  
4 Lafourche, Assumption, and St. Mary; and

5 WHEREAS, the Bayou Region is the home of nearly 300,000 residents, and supports  
6 many of Louisiana's vital industries; and

7 WHEREAS, these vital industries include maritime, energy services, manufacturing,  
8 shipbuilding, and metal manufacturing as well as the growing environmental and coastal  
9 restoration industries; and

10 WHEREAS, the Bayou Region is a hub of economic and environmental importance,  
11 and is thus vital to Louisiana's economy and its unique character and culture; and

12 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has recognized the Bayou Region's importance  
13 by recently investing hundreds of millions of dollars in vital infrastructure in the area such  
14 as Louisiana Highway 1 and economic development and coastal restoration projects like  
15 Morganza to the Gulf; and

16 WHEREAS, formed in 1997, the South Central Industrial Association, or SCIA,  
17 connects and engages business and community leaders so that they can proactively develop  
18 solutions to improve the business climate and quality of life in the Bayou Region; and

19 WHEREAS, the SCIA advocates for the energy and service industries in the Bayou  
20 Region and serves as the active voice for industry in the area; and

1           WHEREAS, the SCIA represents over 200,000 employees from industry and  
2 businesses located across the Bayou Region; and

3           WHEREAS, the SCIA and its partners such as the Morganza Action Coalition, the  
4 Bayou Industry Group, and Restore or Retreat have come to the state capitol for the first  
5 time to educate members of the legislature on policy matters important to the Bayou Region,  
6 such as industrial development, job growth, and coastal restoration and protection.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 12, 2021, as Bayou Region  
9 Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the members of the South Central  
10 Industrial Association, the Morganza Action Coalition, the Bayou Industry Group, and  
11 Restore or Retreat for their commitment to economic development and environmental  
12 restoration and protection in the Bayou Region parishes.

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