

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 23, 2022, as Lacombe Earth Day and Louisiana Bicycle Festival Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 23, 2022, as Lacombe Earth Day and as Louisiana Bicycle Festival Day.

3 WHEREAS, the village of Lacombe and the town of Abita Springs are culturally
4 connected to each other by their common Choctaw Indian heritage, and are physically linked
5 by Tammany Trace, a rails-to-trails project; and

6 WHEREAS, both towns host such institutions as the Lacombe Heritage Center, the
7 Bayou Lacombe Museum, and the Abita Springs Trailhead Museum, and thus have mutual
8 interests in preserving, protecting, promoting, presenting, and passing along the
9 environmental, historical, and cultural heritage of St. Tammany Parish; and

10 WHEREAS, through its Corridors and Trails Rural Tourism Economic Development
11 Initiative, the Lacombe Heritage Center is partnering with Bike Easy and other cycling
12 groups to establish the Louisiana Bootlace Bike Trail Network, a trail system which will
13 surround Lake Pontchartrain and connect Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and the Mississippi
14 Gulf Coast; and

15 WHEREAS, the northshore area of the Louisiana Bootlace Bike Trail between Slidell
16 and Covington will be designated as the Choctaw Nature Trail, and it will contain a series
17 of informational sites that use interactive outdoor display technology to explore the area's
18 rich Choctaw heritage; and

19 WHEREAS, on April 23, the village of Lacombe will celebrate Lacombe Earth Day
20 and the city of Abita Springs will celebrate the Louisiana Bicycle Festival.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 23, 2022, as Lacombe Earth Day and
3 as Louisiana Bicycle Festival Day, and hereby encourages citizens of, and visitors to, the
4 great state of Louisiana to celebrate the day by visiting and making use of the
5 interconnecting network of land trails and aquatic blueways of St. Tammany Parish.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
7 lieutenant governor of Louisiana and to the parish president of St. Tammany Parish.

DIGEST

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