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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive as the official state steam locomotive.

WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive is a unique and particular class of steam engine built in the early 1900s; and

WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive is recognized as the classic steam locomotive built during the Golden Age of Steam; and

WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive was vital to the economy of Louisiana and to troop movements during World War II; and

WHEREAS, over ten thousand 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotives were built; and

WHEREAS, thirteen 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotives were produced in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive is the only class of steam locomotive remaining in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive as the official state steam locomotive of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all existing Louisiana 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotives may utilize the "Official Louisiana State Steam Locomotive" designation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE