

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 20, 2023, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Thursday, April 20, 2023, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state
3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, music and music creators are Louisiana's greatest natural and renewable
5 resource; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the birthplace of many of the world's unique musical styles,
7 including jazz, blues, zydeco, swamp pop, rock and roll, gospel, country, bounce, rhythm
8 & blues, and Cajun music; and

9 WHEREAS, protecting the creative freedom of Louisiana's unique combination of
10 musicians, including Grammy nominees and winners, creates an environment for continued
11 innovation in music; and

12 WHEREAS, the music industry in Louisiana is an economic driver contributing
13 \$1.2 billion to the state's gross domestic product and employing over thirty thousand
14 citizens, yet it has not been fully recognized as a true industry akin to the food, tourism,
15 agriculture, and manufacturing industries; and

16 WHEREAS, in a state where tourism is one of the largest industries, music is
17 regarded as one of the primary attractions that cause visitors to come to Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, Louisiana has numerous post-secondary education institutions devoted
19 to educating future music creators and music industry professionals; and

1 WHEREAS, recognizing this economic importance and incentivizing growth in
2 Louisiana's support system for developing music industry careers is vital for our current and
3 future music creators and the economy.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, April 20, 2023, as Louisiana
6 Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol and does hereby recognize the importance of the
7 state's music creators and of supporting opportunities for growth in this important industry.

DIGEST

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