

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Monday, April 24, 2023, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, with a population of more than two million people, coastal Louisiana is home to a rich diversity of people, communities, and cultural traditions and is home to a variety of industries, ecosystems, and natural resources which feed and nourish its people and the nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, Louisianians have a deep and abiding love for their coast, and their rich cultural heritage is closely connected to the land and water; and

WHEREAS, with thirty percent of the nation's wetlands and ninety percent of its wetlands loss, Louisiana has lost over 2,000 square miles of land since the 1930s as a result of both natural and manmade changes to the environment; and

WHEREAS, our state plays a vital role in the economic infrastructure of America, with her ports carrying 20 percent of all United States waterborne commerce, providing 26 percent (by weight) of commercial fisheries landings, and supplying 18 percent of our nation's oil; and

WHEREAS, the coast's intrinsic value, as a working coast, home to millions of citizens, and natural habitats makes it one of the nation's most unique and valuable landscapes; and

