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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Welcomes the president of the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire, Adama Bictogo, and his delegation to Louisiana

A RESOLUTION

2 To welcome the president of the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire, Adama Bictogo, and 3 his delegation to Louisiana. 4 WHEREAS, the first National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire was held in 1960 and 5 consisted of seventy elected members, in accordance with the constitution that created the 6 first Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; and 7 WHEREAS, the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire served as the Ivory Coast's 8 unicameral legislative body from 1960 until 2016 and has served as the lower house of the 9 Parliament of the Ivory Coast since November 2016; today, the National Assembly is made 10 up of two hundred fifty-five members; and 11 WHEREAS, His Excellency Adama Bictogo was elected President of the National 12 Assembly on June 7, 2022, after receiving a record 97% of the total votes. 13 WHEREAS, the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire and His Excellency Adama 14 Bictogo are most deserving of the highest recognition on the occasion of the president's visit 15 to the Louisiana state capitol. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 16 17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby welcome the president of the National Assembly of 18 Côte d'Ivoire, Adama Bictogo, and his delegation to Louisiana and does hereby extend 19 sincerest wishes that the Ivory Coast and its citizens continue to prosper and that they 20 remember that they are always welcome in the state of Louisiana.

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