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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

HISTORIC COMMEMORATION: Recognizes Liberty Theater in Eunice as the Center for Louisiana Culture and Folklife

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and
3 Folklife.

4 WHEREAS, for ninety-nine years, the historic Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana,
5 has entertained, informed, and educated locals as well as international visitors regarding the
6 rich culture of the state of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, Liberty Theater is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and
8 is one of only three theaters in Louisiana that are in the United States National Park's guide
9 to Great American Movie Theaters; and

10 WHEREAS, Liberty Theater has hosted vaudeville performers, politicians, and the
11 best in Cajun, Creole, and Zydeco music, including such names as Fatty Arbuckle, the
12 Bowery Boys, Lash LaRue, Tex Ridder, and many others; and

13 WHEREAS, today, beautifully restored and renovated and called the Liberty Center
14 for Performing Arts, Liberty Theater continues to host live performances and is home to the
15 Eunice Community Concert Band and Rendez-Vous des Cajun radio and television show.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and
18 Folklife.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20 mayor of Eunice and the board of aldermen.

DIGEST

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