

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAINES, GEYMANN, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, LACOMBE, MAGEE, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, ORGERON, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CORTEZ, HENSGENS, LAMBERT, FRED MILLS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, AND STINE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, One Acadiana, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and the  
4 University of Louisiana at Lafayette Alumni Association are bringing Acadiana's economic  
5 development, chamber, civic, business, and higher education partners together for Acadiana  
6 Red and White Day to promote the shared interests of the Acadiana region; and

7 WHEREAS, these leaders are focused every day on priorities to advance the  
8 Acadiana region and the state of Louisiana and have made tremendous strides to enhance  
9 economic competitiveness, talent development, and quality of place through collaboration  
10 and innovation with legislators and other public officials; and

11 WHEREAS, Acadiana Red and White Day provides an opportunity to advocate for  
12 such priorities and celebrate shared achievements; and

13 WHEREAS, a top priority of the region's leaders is communicating the crucial role  
14 of our higher education institutions in improving economic competitiveness, cultivating  
15 talent, and boosting quality of life in each region and the state; and

16 WHEREAS, Acadiana is coming together to recognize the ongoing successes of the  
17 University of Louisiana at Lafayette in its academic, athletic, and research endeavors; and

1           WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has, for nearly 125 years,  
2 supported and improved the educational, social, and economic well-being of Acadiana and  
3 beyond; and

4           WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has an annual statewide  
5 economic impact of \$2.7 billion, supporting over 34,600 jobs and returning eight dollars to  
6 the Louisiana economy for every one dollar invested; and

7           WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is preparing for the next 125  
8 years of progress by advancing a vision for healthcare, K-12 education, sustainability, and  
9 other areas to improve quality of life for Louisiana and its citizens; and

10           WHEREAS, continued success in supporting the University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
11 and advancing the Acadiana region and the state of Louisiana will require ongoing  
12 leadership, shared vision, and strong collaboration with partners throughout the region and  
13 the entire state.

14           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and  
16 White Day at the state capitol.

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