

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY SENATOR SMITH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Thursday, May 11, 2023, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 11, 2023, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to acknowledge the many contributions of culture, beauty, and economic prosperity made to the state of Louisiana by St. John the Baptist Parish residents.

WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish was established in 1807 as one of the original nineteen parishes of the Territory of Orleans that became the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, located on the east and west banks of the Mississippi River and uniquely positioned between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, St. John the Baptist Parish is home to over forty-two thousand residents in Edgard, Garyville, Mount Airy, LaPlace, Lucy, Pleasure Bend, Reserve, and Wallace; and

WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish's culture provides tourists worldwide with a change of scenery and an opportunity to take in the beauty of antebellum homes and churches; and

WHEREAS, the beauty of the parish's landscape can be experienced by enjoying miles of walking and biking trails or a boat ride on one of the beautiful lakes and rivers that flow through the parish or a seat on a swamp tour or even a zipline experience through the swamp; and

