

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY SENATOR STINE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Commends the Louisiana Partnership for the Arts for their contributions to the arts and culture in Louisiana and designates Thursday, April 18, 2024, Arts Day in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louisiana Partnership for the Arts for their contributions to the arts and culture
3 in Louisiana and designate April 18, 2024, Arts Day in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana Partnership for the Arts, a statewide nonprofit organization
5 comprised of an alliance of arts organizations, artists, and advocates, has provided advocacy,
6 education, and resources for Louisiana arts organizations, artists, and members of the
7 creative economy for more than two decades; and

8 WHEREAS, artists, arts educators, and arts organizations have been the beneficiaries
9 of the cumulative effort of the Louisiana Partnership for the Arts members, producing results
10 that extend beyond the boundaries of their individual spheres of influence, enhancing
11 knowledge, participation, and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts throughout
12 Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana Partnership for the Arts mission of empowering the arts
14 community to enhance quality of life for all Louisianians; and

15 WHEREAS, the arts and culture sector contribute \$6.6 billion to Louisiana's
16 economy, representing 2.9% of the state's gross domestic product; and

17 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, 7,871 arts-related businesses employ over 50,000 people,
18 with nonprofit arts contributing \$7.7 billion to the Louisiana state economy.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
2 hereby commends the Louisiana Partnership for the Arts for their promotion and advocacy
3 of the arts in Louisiana, and in appreciation for the contributions of the entire Louisiana arts
4 sector of the economy, designates Thursday, April 18, 2024, as Arts Day in Louisiana.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
6 Shawna Nile Batchelor, Chair-Elect of the Louisiana Partnership for the Arts.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

DIGEST

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