

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is nestled along the banks of the Mississippi River
4 and is located approximately twenty-five miles north of New Orleans; it is one of nine
5 parishes in the New Orleans metropolitan area; and

6 WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is often referred to as part of the German coast
7 because of the large population of German farmers that settled in the area during the 1700s
8 and whose arrival injected new life into the city of New Orleans; and

9 WHEREAS, Des Allemands and Lac des Allemands in St. Charles Parish are
10 renowned as "the catfish capitol of the universe"; and

11 WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is rich in resources such as catfish, shrimp, crabs,
12 natural gas, and oil; the parish is also home to fourteen energy, petrochemical, and logistic
13 terminals and facilities; the parish is an economic force in southeast Louisiana, accounting
14 for nearly thirty percent of the total value of exports in the region; and

15 WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is home to the St. Charles Parish Rotary Club's
16 Alligator Festival, and there are more than fifteen tourist attractions and fifteen fairs and
17 festivals in the parish throughout the course of the year.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol and does
20 hereby extend sincerest wishes that the parish and its residents continue to prosper in all of
21 their endeavors.

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