

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, EMERSON, GEYMANN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, ORGERON, ROMERO, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, COUSSAN, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, AND STINE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 8, 2024, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, or CODOFIL,
4 was created in 1968 to oversee the development and expansion of the state's economic
5 development and tourism activities designed to promote Louisiana's native francophone
6 culture, heritage, and language; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana brand is greatly enhanced by its French and Creole
8 culture, heritage, and languages; and

9 WHEREAS, to sustain this brand and promote future economic growth, Louisiana
10 should maintain a robust bilingual system and should continue to cultivate relationships with
11 its international partners, a list that includes France, Belgium, Quebec, and New Brunswick;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the first state in the union to be accepted into the
14 *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie*, which is an organization of eighty-eight
15 French countries from around the world representing 300 million French speakers; and

16 WHEREAS, as Louisiana's state agency for francophone affairs, CODOFIL
17 continues to nurture and grow international partnerships, and these partnerships result in
18 economic growth for the state.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol and does hereby
3 commend the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana for its manifold
4 contributions to the culture and economy of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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