

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 7, 2024, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, music and music creators are Louisiana's greatest renewable natural  
4 resource, and Louisiana is the birthplace of many unique musical styles, including jazz,  
5 blues, zydeco, swamp pop, rock and roll, gospel, country, bounce, rhythm and blues, and  
6 Cajun music; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana musicians are leaders in the entertainment industry, capturing  
8 prestigious awards and developing innovative new sounds that continue to build the  
9 Louisiana brand as the musical place to be; and

10 WHEREAS, the music industry in Louisiana contributes \$1.2 billion to the state's  
11 gross domestic product and employs more than 30,000 Louisianians, yet has not fully  
12 developed the infrastructure of goods and services to support its artists; and

13 WHEREAS, the country music market is estimated to grow to \$30 billion in 2024  
14 and is expected to reach \$45 billion by 2029; the industry has achieved a new level of  
15 internationalization and opportunity for Louisiana musicians and their music; and

16 WHEREAS, Louisiana has numerous postsecondary education institutions devoted  
17 to educating future music creators and music industry professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, it is vital to recognize the economic importance of Louisiana's music  
19 industry support system and to incentivize developing music industry careers for our current  
20 and future music creators and the musical economy of Louisiana.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Louisiana Music  
3   Advocacy Day; does hereby acknowledge and appreciate the importance of the state's music  
4   creators; and does hereby urge the citizens of the state to seize all opportunities to support  
5   growth in this vibrant artistic industry.

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DIGEST

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