

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975.

WHEREAS, April 30, 2025, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon, a pivotal moment in world history that brought the Vietnam War to an end and forever changed the lives of millions; and

WHEREAS, the Fall of Saigon in 1975 led to the mass displacement of Vietnamese people, many of whom sought refuge and began new lives in the United States, contributing immeasurably to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of our nation and this state; and

WHEREAS, this solemn anniversary offers a moment to honor the sacrifices of Vietnam War veterans, both American and Vietnamese, and to recognize the enduring strength, resilience, and spirit of the Vietnamese-American community in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, organizations and communities are holding events and initiatives to commemorate this historic milestone and promote healing, education, cultural sharing, and public understanding; and

WHEREAS, these efforts continue through public exhibitions, cultural festivals, educational programs, and community outreach, ensuring that the stories and contributions of Vietnamese-Americans are preserved and celebrated for generations to come.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to join in recognizing this landmark event in world history.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES