## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

## BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES AND SENATOR GUILLORY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of September 23 through 29, 2013, as Louisiana Craft Brewer Week in recognition of the many contributions by Louisiana craft brewers to the state.

WHEREAS, there are now six craft breweries in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, these breweries employ over one hundred thirty-three employees, earning wages in excess of five million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana craft breweries have been awarded more than twelve medals for their superior products; and

WHEREAS, these breweries support responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages and promote programs, education, and legislation aimed at preventing over consumption; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana craft breweries support programs, education, and legislation aimed at preventing and eradicating underage consumption; and

WHEREAS, these small business owners have supported the state of Louisiana's independent three-tier system of regulation adopted by the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, these breweries have led the way in preserving Louisiana's unique environment by brewing their products in an ecologically sound manner; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana craft breweries have been instrumental in raising not only awareness, but also money in response to recent natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, these breweries make every effort to support Louisiana agriculture by using the finest Louisiana-grown products; and

WHEREAS, these breweries support the enjoyment and export of Louisiana culture by brewing beer specifically designed to compliment and therefore highlight our extraordinary Louisiana cuisine.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of September 23 through 29, 2013, as Louisiana Craft Brewer Week in recognition of the aforementioned contributions by Louisiana craft brewers to the state.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE