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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends, recognizes, and welcomes Canadian visitors in Louisiana to mark the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the twinning of the communities of Dieppe in Acadia in New Brunswick and Carencro on April 23, 2014, at the Mercredi Show at Pelican Park in Carencro

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend, recognize, and welcome Canadian visitors in Louisiana taking part in the
3	celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the twinning of the communities of
4	Dieppe in Acadia in New Brunswick and Carencro.
5	WHEREAS, on April 23, 2014, a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the
6	twinning of the communities of Dieppe in Acadia in New Brunswick and Carencro located
7	in the heart of Acadiana in Louisiana with an actual document signing will occur at the
8	Mercredi Show at Pelican Park in Carencro; and
9	WHEREAS, the citizens of Dieppe came together with the citizens of Carencro to
10	share the benefits of their way of life and the Acadian culture and have organized repeated
11	visits and exchanges to foster a better appreciation of our mutual ways of life; and
12	WHEREAS, the two municipalities have many things in common, including that
13	each has had horse racing tracks but neither have a track today; each has large, open spaces;
14	each is near a major university; each is a neighbor of a larger city, as one street separates the
15	city of Carencro from the larger city of Lafayette, and one street separates Dieppe from the
16	larger city of Moncton; and
17	WHEREAS, Carencro is twinned with Dieppe while Lafayette is twinned with
18	Moncton; and

1 WHEREAS, both communities share the attitude of "Laissez les bons temps rouler!" 2 and share common family names, although they may be spelled a little differently, such as 3 Cormier, LeBlanc, Gaudet, Robichaux/Robichaud, Leger/Lege, and Melancon/Melanson; 4 and 5 WHEREAS, several visitors have come from Canada to Louisiana to take part in the 6 celebration namely Maire Yvon and Betty Lapierre, Councilor Paul & Jacqueline Belliveau, 7 Councilor Jean Gaudet, former Maire Bill Malenfant, former Councilor Louis and Hélène 8 LeBlanc, City Manager Marc Melanson, Dominique Dupuis-Bourgeois, Danny Bourgeois, 9 Rémi Arsenault, and Stephen Leblanc. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend, recognize, and welcome the visitors from 12 Canada who are in Louisiana to take part in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary

## DIGEST

of the twinning of the communities of Dieppe in Acadia in New Brunswick and Carencro

on April 23, 2014, at the Mercredi Show at Pelican Park in Carencro.

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Ortego HR No. 95

Commends, recognizes, and extends welcome to the visitors from Canada who are in Louisiana to take part in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the twinning of the communities of Dieppe in Acadia and Carencro on April 23, 2014, at the Mercredi Show at Pelican Park in Carencro.