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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

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To commend the organizers and participants of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan and welcome them to Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the first generation of the Corvette was released in 1953; the car quickly became emblematic of American precision and design, and after more than sixty years on the market the Corvette has maintained its rightful place as one of the most extraordinary feats of American innovation; and

WHEREAS, there are many ways for owners of this unique example of Americana to show their Corvette pride, but few more spectacular than when thousands of Corvettes from all over the country make the pilgrimage to Bowling Green, Kentucky, for the National Corvette Caravan; and

WHEREAS, it is a journey, an exodus, an adventure, and, in a way, a cause that shows the world the passion that drives Corvette owners and the unique bond that brings them together from the farthest reaches of the continent and even beyond that and other countries; Corvettes from every generation begin their quest, joining with other cars along the way, forming spontaneous parades that sometimes stretch for miles that finally converge on the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green; and

WHEREAS, stops are often planned along the way to make the drive even more fun; stopping at attractions to become attractions themselves where the public can witness this legendary automotive phenomenon; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 National Corvette Caravan, the ultimate expression of that unique loyalty that belongs to Corvette owners, will stop in Jennings, Louisiana, on August 23, 2014, before continuing their journey to the 20th Anniversary Celebration for the National Corvette Museum.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and participants of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan and welcome them to Louisiana and do hereby extend best wishes and safe travels as their voyage takes them on our highways and byways ultimately to participate in the 20th Anniversary Celebration for the National Corvette Museum.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES