

1 endeavors of mutual interest, such as tourism, education, energy, economic development,
2 and cultural affairs; and

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana currently educates four thousand five hundred students in
4 French immersion programs, thus developing a bilingual workforce; and

5 WHEREAS, CODOFIL's challenge is to build the infrastructure that will support
6 economic activity between this growing workforce and the province of Quebec, a leader in
7 21st century international innovation and a key economic driver of our North American
8 francophone family; and

9 WHEREAS, CODOFIL, as Louisiana's state agency for francophone affairs,
10 continues to nurture and grow international partnerships similar to the one with Quebec, and
11 these partnerships result in economic growth for Louisiana well beyond the cultural
12 economy.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 designate May 18, 2017, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol and, together with the
15 fortunate citizens of this state, does hereby recognize the manifold contributions CODOFIL
16 makes to the cultural and economic growth of the great state of Louisiana.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Charles Larroque, executive director of CODOFIL; Lieutenant Governor William "Billy"
19 Nungesser; and William Arceneaux, president of CODOFIL.

DIGEST

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