

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Acknowledges zydeco music as a cultural asset and recognizes Zydeco Wine

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To acknowledge of zydeco music as one of Louisiana's great cultural assets and to recognize
3 Zydeco Wine.

4 WHEREAS, zydeco music evolved in southwest Louisiana, has its origins among
5 the French Creoles, and blends blues, rhythm and blues, and music indigenous to Louisiana;
6 it is one of the state's greatest cultural assets; and

7 WHEREAS, Nathan Williams, Sr., a legendary zydeco music star, has carried on the
8 long tradition of this music in Louisiana and performs all over the country, and his sons,
9 Nathan Williams, Jr., and Naylan Williams, have joined him in preserving the great zydeco
10 culture and heritage; and

11 WHEREAS, Nathan Williams, Sr., has also developed Zydeco Wine, made entirely
12 in Louisiana from grapes grown at Landry Vineyards in West Monroe, Louisiana; the winery
13 supports the enjoyment and export of Louisiana culture; and

14 WHEREAS, zydeco music and Zydeco Wine channel a rich history and promote
15 Creole and Cajun culture.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge the influence of zydeco music as one of
18 Louisiana's great cultural assets and does hereby recognize Zydeco Wine.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to Nathan Williams, Sr.

DIGEST

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