

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 236

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 18, 2018, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, or CODOFIL, was created in 1968 to oversee the development and expansion of the state's economic development and tourism activities that are designed to promote Louisiana's native francophone culture, heritage, and language; and

WHEREAS, CODOFIL is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is greatly enhanced by its French and Creole culture, heritage, and languages; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is currently educating nearly five thousand students in French immersion programs, and in so doing, is facilitating the development of a bilingual workforce; and

WHEREAS, as Louisiana's state agency for francophone affairs, CODOFIL continues to nurture and grow international partnerships, and these partnerships result in economic growth for the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Friday, May 18, 2018, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol and hereby commends CODOFIL for its manifold contributions to the culture and economy of Louisiana.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES