

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 216

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 28, 2019, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 28, 2019, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

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

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana brand is greatly enhanced by its French and Creole  
8 culture, heritage, and languages; and

9 WHEREAS, to sustain this brand and promote future economic growth, Louisiana  
10 should maintain a robust bilingual system and should continue to cultivate relationships with  
11 its international partners, a list that includes France, Belgium, Quebec, and New Brunswick;  
12 and

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

16 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the first state in the union to be accepted into the  
17 *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie*, which is an organization of eighty-eight  
18 French countries from around the world that represents 300 million French speakers; and

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

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 28, 2019, as CODOFIL Day  
3   at the state capitol and does hereby commend CODOFIL for its manifold contributions to  
4   the culture and economy of Louisiana.

5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
6   Peggy Feehan, executive director of CODOFIL; Lieutenant Governor William "Billy"  
7   Nungesser; and Burnell Lemoine, president of the CODOFIL board.

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