

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 12, 2021, as Bayou Region Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Bayou Region is composed of the parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption, and St. Mary; and

WHEREAS, the Bayou Region is the home of nearly 300,000 residents, and supports many of Louisiana's vital industries; and

WHEREAS, these vital industries include maritime, energy services, manufacturing, shipbuilding, and metal manufacturing as well as the growing environmental and coastal restoration industries; and

WHEREAS, the Bayou Region is a hub of economic and environmental importance, and is thus vital to Louisiana's economy and its unique character and culture; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has recognized the Bayou Region's importance by recently investing hundreds of millions of dollars in vital infrastructure in the area such as Louisiana Highway 1 and economic development and coastal restoration projects like Morganza to the Gulf; and

WHEREAS, formed in 1997, the South Central Industrial Association, or SCIA, connects and engages business and community leaders so that they can proactively develop solutions to improve the business climate and quality of life in the Bayou Region; and

WHEREAS, the SCIA advocates for the energy and service industries in the Bayou Region and serves as the active voice for industry in the area; and

WHEREAS, the SCIA represents over 200,000 employees from industry and businesses located across the Bayou Region; and

WHEREAS, the SCIA and its partners such as the Morganza Action Coalition, the Bayou Industry Group, and Restore or Retreat have come to the state capitol for the first time to educate members of the legislature on policy matters important to the Bayou Region, such as industrial development, job growth, and coastal restoration and protection.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 12, 2021, as Bayou Region Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the members of the South Central Industrial Association, the Morganza Action Coalition, the Bayou Industry Group, and Restore or Retreat for their commitment to economic development and environmental restoration and protection in the Bayou Region parishes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES