# 2022 Regular Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

#### STATE SYMBOL: Provides for an official state steam locomotive

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION	
2	To recognize and acknowledge the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive as the official state	
3	steam locomotive.	
4	WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive is a unique and particular class of	
5	steam engine built in the early 1900s; and	
6	WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive is recognized as the classic steam	
7	locomotive built during the Golden Age of Steam; and	
8	WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive was vital to the economy of	
9	Louisiana and to troop movements during World War II; and	
10	WHEREAS, over ten thousand 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotives were built; and	
11	WHEREAS, thirteen 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotives were produced in Louisiana;	
12	and	
13	WHEREAS, the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive is the only class of steam	
14	locomotive remaining in Louisiana.	
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby	
16	designate the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive as the official state steam locomotive of	
17	Louisiana.	
18	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all existing Louisiana 2-8-2 Mikado steam	
19	locomotives may utilize the "Official Louisiana State Steam Locomotive" designation.	

## DIGEST

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