

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 18, 2022, as Louisiana Film Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 18, 2022, as Louisiana Film Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, the motion picture industry creates nearly 10,000 jobs; and

4 WHEREAS, according the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, businesses with fewer
5 than 500 employees account for 99.5 percent of businesses in Louisiana, and over 900,000
6 Louisianians are employed by small businesses in sectors such as manufacturing, retail, the
7 arts, hospitality, and film production; and

8 WHEREAS, over the years, Louisiana has become known as a premier filming
9 location; and

10 WHEREAS, thousands of small businesses benefit from Louisiana's reputation in this
11 regard, as each production filmed in the state contracts with many small businesses, from
12 construction to food services to transportation logistics; and

13 WHEREAS, founded in 2012 and representing a major portion of the thousands of
14 hard-working citizens and small business owners in Louisiana's film industry, the Louisiana
15 Film and Entertainment Association is an independent nonprofit association with the mission
16 to be a collaborative voice for Louisiana's film industry professionals and to communicate,
17 educate, and advocate for the film industry in the state; and

18 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Film and Entertainment Association works in
19 collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to cultivate a
20 diverse and transparent industry; and

1 WHEREAS, Louisiana's film industry benefits individuals across the state, provides
2 unique opportunities for a diverse range of businesses to grow and thrive, and helps to
3 strengthen Louisiana's reputation as a business-friendly state and as the best place to live,
4 work, and raise a family.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 18, 2022, as Louisiana
7 Film Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend Louisiana's film industry and the
8 many small businesses that support it, and hereby extends best wishes for continued success
9 and prosperity.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 president of the Louisiana Film and Entertainment Association.

DIGEST

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