

2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the creators of the film, *The Five Priests*, on being honored as an Official
3 Selection and Monthly Winner at the Cannes World Film Festival for independent
4 filmmakers along with twenty-six other international festivals of note.

5 WHEREAS, *The Five Priests*, a full-length documentary that recounts the lives of
6 five Roman Catholic priests who died in the 1873 Yellow Fever epidemic in Shreveport and
7 are now Servants of God in the Vatican canonization process, has been honored as an
8 Official Selection and Monthly Winner at the Cannes World Film Festival for independent
9 filmmakers along with twenty-six other international festivals of note; and

10 WHEREAS, the film was produced by the Louisiana State University-Shreveport
11 Foundation in conjunction with the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, and directed by Chris
12 Charles Scott of Strategy Films in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

13 WHEREAS, the film features the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States (the Vatican
14 ambassador), Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Bishop Francis Malone of the Diocese of
15 Shreveport, Shreveport Mayor Adrian Perkins, Father Peter Mangum of the Cathedral of St.
16 John Berchmans, local author W. Ryan Smith, and Dr. Cheryl White, history professor at
17 Louisiana State University-Shreveport; and

18 WHEREAS, the documentary is based upon the book, *Shreveport Martyrs of 1873*:

