

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and Folklife.

WHEREAS, for ninety-nine years, the historic Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, has entertained, informed, and educated locals as well as international visitors regarding the rich culture of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Theater is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of only three theaters in Louisiana that are in the United States National Park's guide to Great American Movie Theaters; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Theater has hosted vaudeville performers, politicians, and the best in Cajun, Creole, and Zydeco music, including such names as Fatty Arbuckle, the Bowery Boys, Lash LaRue, Tex Ridder, and many others; and

WHEREAS, today, beautifully restored and renovated and called the Liberty Center for Performing Arts, Liberty Theater continues to host live performances and is home to the Eunice Community Concert Band and Rendez-Vous des Cajuns radio and television show.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and Folklife.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor of Eunice and the board of aldermen.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE