

1 WHEREAS, CCA provides education and outreach to tens of thousands of
2 Louisianans each year, including thousands of children through school and youth group
3 presentations, to whom its message of coastal stewardship and conservation is delivered; and

4 WHEREAS, CCA hosts TAG Louisiana, one of the nation's most prolific and
5 longest-running scientific fish tagging programs; over more than three decades, volunteer
6 "citizen scientists" have tagged and released more than 500,000 saltwater fish, providing
7 biological data to fisheries managers in Louisiana and across the Gulf; and

8 WHEREAS, CCA Louisiana hosts the annual Legislators' Fishing Rodeo in Grand
9 Isle, aimed at informing Louisiana leaders about the issues that impact our coastal resources
10 and the recreational fishing industry.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 designate Thursday, March 14, 2024, as CCA Day at the state capitol and does hereby
13 express its appreciation to all of CCA's chapters and members who volunteer their time and
14 talents to ensure the well-being of Louisiana's marine resources.

DIGEST

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