

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY SENATOR MILLER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as "St. John the Baptist Parish Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to acknowledge Economic Development week in St. John the Baptist Parish.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as "St. John the Baptist Parish Day" at the Louisiana  
3 State Capitol and to acknowledge Economic Development Week in St. John the  
4 Baptist Parish.

5 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish was established in 1807 as one of the original  
6 19 parishes of the Territory of Orleans, which became the state of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish is uniquely positioned between New Orleans  
8 and Baton Rouge and is home to 40,000 residents on the east and west banks of the  
9 Mississippi River; and

10 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish's culture provides tourists with a change of  
11 scenery and an opportunity to take in the beauty of antebellum homes and churches; and

12 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish offers endless recreational activities with  
13 miles of walking and biking trails, swamp tours, several boat launches providing access to  
14 rivers and lakes, and a zipline through the swamp; and

15 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish Day is an opportunity for local and state  
16 officials, business, and community leaders to celebrate and acknowledge the many  
17 contributions of culture, beauty, and economic prosperity made by those who call St. John  
18 the Baptist Parish home; and

