

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 215

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 8, 2024, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 8, 2024, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish was established in 1807 as one of the original  
4 19 parishes of the Territory of Orleans, which became the state of Louisiana; and

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish Day features a "Taste of St. John"  
18 highlighting the Andouille Capitol of the World through unique andouille sausage and  
19 seafood dishes prepared by local businesses; and

20 WHEREAS, this year St. John the Baptist Parish Day falls within Economic  
21 Development Week, acknowledging economic developers and the impact they have in

1 attracting and growing businesses and promoting the economic well-being and quality of life  
2 for St. John the Baptist Parish; and

3 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish's economic base is supported by the  
4 petrochemical, grain, and steel industries; the parish has a diverse labor force, a multi-modal  
5 transportation network, abundant raw materials, available land for residential, commercial  
6 and industrial development, and the largest tonnage port district in America; and

7 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish's location along the Mississippi River and  
8 the transportation network of highways, railroads, and a small airport make the parish easily  
9 accessible for business and industry; and

10 WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish is truly unique in history, recreation,  
11 industry, food, location, and overall culture.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as St. John the  
14 Baptist Parish Day at the state capitol.

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DIGEST

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