

2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR FOIL

COMMENDATIONS. Recognizes the Louisiana Civil Code on its bicentennial anniversary.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the bicentennial anniversary of the Louisiana Civil Code's enactment and its enduring legacy in shaping the legal foundation of the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the bicentennial of the Louisiana Civil Code of 1825, a pivotal document in the state's history and legal tradition; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Civil Code is the foundation of this state's legal system and embodies the principles of justice, equity, and civil law derived from French, Spanish, and Roman influences; and

WHEREAS, in 1822, the Louisiana General Assembly appointed esteemed legal scholars, including Louis Moreau-Lislet, Edward Livingston, and Pierre Derbigny to revise the 1808 Digest of the Civil Laws, which lead to the enactment of the Louisiana Civil Code of 1825; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Civil Code has played a critical role in expanding and preserving individual rights and providing a structured legal framework that continues to serve the citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society is sponsoring a series of educational events across the state to celebrate and commemorate this historic

