

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, music and music creators are Louisiana's greatest renewable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is the birthplace of many unique musical styles, such as jazz, blues, zydeco, swamp pop, rock and roll, gospel, country, bounce, rhythm and blues, and Cajun music; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana musicians continue to be leaders in the entertainment industry capturing prestigious awards and developing innovative new sounds that continue to build the Louisiana brand as the most musical place on the planet; and

WHEREAS, the music industry in Louisiana contributes \$1.4 billion to the state's GDP, employing over 30,000 Louisiana citizens, yet the state has not fully developed the infrastructure of goods and services to support its artists; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana music industry has reached a new level of internationalization and opportunity, and the state has numerous postsecondary education institutions devoted to educating future music creators and music industry professionals; and

WHEREAS, recognizing this economic importance and incentivizing growth in Louisiana's music industry support system for developing music industry careers is vital for our current and future music creators and the economy of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol; does hereby recognize the opportunities for growth in the music industry; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to all music creators in the state.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES