

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 254

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

STATE SYMBOL: Designates the Village of Cankton as the Accordion Capital of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the Village of Cankton as the "Accordion Capital of Louisiana".

3 WHEREAS, south Louisiana is rich in heritage and the love of music, especially
4 cajun music; and

5 WHEREAS, cajun music is not complete without the sounds of a cajun band,
6 particularly including an accordion; and

7 WHEREAS, the cajun accordion, better known as a "squeeze box", is unique to the
8 cajun culture and passed down generation to generation, especially in small villages like
9 Cankton, Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, the likes of Belton Richard, Clifton Chenier, Phil Menard, and Horace
11 Trahan and the Ossun Express are credited with bringing people from around the world to
12 the Village of Cankton to hear accordion music.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the Village of Cankton as the "Accordion
15 Capital of Louisiana".

DIGEST

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