

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 215

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the official listing by the United States Department of the Interior of the Caddo Parish Confederate Monument on the National Register of Historic Places.

WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation, and, as authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of the parish of Caddo to the preservation of its history and obtaining the listing of the Caddo Parish Confederate Monument on the National Register on January 29, 2014, reflects the community's desire to build and grow from a base of understanding its own past; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Confederate Monument is of statewide significance as one of four major Louisiana monuments representing what is known by historians as "the Cult of the Lost Cause," representing the Memorial Period of the Civil War Commemorative Sculpture Movement, and reflecting the introduction and presence of Civil War monument construction in Louisiana and the role women played in the memorial period; and

WHEREAS, all those who played a role in creating and preserving this monument exemplifying art as history deserve recognition for their contribution to the community and to history.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commemorate the official listing on January 29, 2014, by the United States Department of the Interior of the Caddo Parish Confederate Monument on the National Register of Historic Places.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. Woodrow Wilson, Jr., Caddo Parish Commission Administrator.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES