

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the common bond and mutual interests between Quebec and Louisiana and the Louisiana Senate welcomes the Honorable Jacques Chagnon, president of the Quebec National Assembly, to the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Quebec and Louisiana have a common history and share values and privileged ties within French language parliamentary organizations; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana has a unique Francophone heritage and a strong commitment to preserve such heritage within the state; and

WHEREAS, Quebec holds a prominent place in the preservation of the French language and in the promotion of diversity of French language cultures in North America; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the mutual interests Quebec and Louisiana share in topics such as education, health, economic development, and cultural affairs, and it is important to promote cooperation and discussion among members of respective assemblies; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Quebec National Assembly and the Legislature of Louisiana signed an agreement emphasizing their historic partnership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge the common bond and mutual interests between Quebec and Louisiana and the Louisiana Senate does hereby welcome the Honorable Jacques Chagnon, president of the Quebec National Assembly, to the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Jacques Chagnon.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE