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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AND SENATOR GARY SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the St. Charles Museum and Historical Association for its creation of a website of the history of St. Charles Parish

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the St. Charles Parish Museum and Historical Association for the creation of
3	a website which will serve as a digital space to house the comprehensive history of
4	St. Charles Parish.
5	WHEREAS, after New Orleans and Natchitoches, St. Charles Parish is the third
6	oldest settlement in Louisiana; older than the nation itself, it is known as the "Parish of
7	Plenty"; and
8	WHEREAS, first settled in 1719, its heritage can be traced to John Law's Company
9	of the West and the original colonists who settled the "German Coast" from 1719 to 1722;
10	the early settlers have many descendants who continue to live there, carrying on the
11	traditions of their ancestors; and
12	WHEREAS, the St. Charles Museum and Historical Association has created a
13	comprehensive digital representation of the history of the parish; the representation is
14	showcased on the association's website; and
15	WHEREAS, the website will host a compilation of items relating to the three
16	hundred year history of the parish, including over one thousand five hundred photos, two
17	hundred entries, one hundred fifty articles, and nearly one hundred audio and video files; and
18	WHEREAS, the St. Charles Museum and Historical Association plans to give the
19	website to the St. Charles Parish public library system for use as a resource for the citizens
20	of the parish and beyond; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, the website will give people an opportunity to better understand the
- 2 heritage and history of the parish.
- 3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 4 commend the St. Charles Parish Museum and Historical Association for the creation of a
- 5 website which will serve as a digital space to house the comprehensive history of St. Charles
- 6 Parish; does hereby record for posterity the amazing efforts of the association in helping to
- 7 preserve the history of the parish; and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to visit the
- 8 website and learn about this history.
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 10 St. Charles Parish Museum and Historical Association.

DIGEST

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Commends the St. Charles Parish Museum and Historical Assoc. for creating a website dedicated to the history of the parish.