

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 14, 2019, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, music and its creators are among Louisiana's greatest natural and
4 renewable resources; and

5 WHEREAS, Louisiana has influenced and inspired many of the world's musical
6 styles, including jazz, blues, zydeco, swamp pop, rock & roll, gospel, country, bounce,
7 rhythm & blues, and Cajun music; and

8 WHEREAS, Louisiana's musicians, including many Grammy nominees and winners,
9 create an environment conducive to continued innovation in music; and

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana music industry is an economic driver which,
11 unfortunately, has not received the same level of recognition as food, tourism, agriculture,
12 manufacturing, and other sectors for contributions to the economy of the state; and

13 WHEREAS, in a state where tourism is one of the largest industries, music is
14 regarded as one of the primary attractions that causes visitors to come to Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, Louisiana has numerous postsecondary educational programs devoted
16 to educating future musicians and music industry professionals; and

17 WHEREAS, it is essential that Louisiana recognize the economic importance of
18 Louisiana's music industry and incentivize growth of the industry's support system so as to
19 nurture careers in the music industry.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as Louisiana Music

- 1 Advocacy Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the state's music creators and
2 music industry professionals for their contributions to this important and growing industry.
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