

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the state's music creators and music industry professionals for their contributions to this important and growing industry.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES