

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge of zydeco music as one of Louisiana's great cultural assets and to recognize Zydeco Wine.

WHEREAS, zydeco music evolved in southwest Louisiana, has its origins among the French Creoles, and blends blues, rhythm and blues, and music indigenous to Louisiana; it is one of the state's greatest cultural assets; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Williams, Sr., a legendary zydeco music star, has carried on the long tradition of this music in Louisiana and performs all over the country, and his sons, Nathan Williams, Jr., and Naylan Williams, have joined him in preserving the great zydeco culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Williams, Sr., has also developed Zydeco Wine, made entirely in Louisiana from grapes grown at Landry Vineyards in West Monroe, Louisiana; the winery supports the enjoyment and export of Louisiana culture; and

WHEREAS, zydeco music and Zydeco Wine channel a rich history and promote Creole and Cajun culture.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge the influence of zydeco music as one of Louisiana's great cultural assets and does hereby recognize Zydeco Wine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Nathan Williams, Sr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES