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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY SENATOR BERNARD

INDIAN AFFAIRS. Recognizes the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band as an Indian tribe of the state.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band as an Indian tribe of the state of
3	Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, the Indian community of the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band has
5	existed in the vicinity of Gorum/Cloutierville, Louisiana, since the earliest settlement of
6	these areas to the present; and
7	WHEREAS, descendants of the Indians residing in the area at the first contact with
8	Europeans have continued to reside in this area of Louisiana since that time; and
9	WHEREAS, extensive genealogical and historical research has been accomplished
10	and clearly identifies the core ancestry of this tribe as Historical Tribe Indians; and
11	WHEREAS, the policy of the state of Louisiana provides for recognition of Indian
12	tribes within its borders, support of their tribal aspirations, preservation of their cultural
13	heritage, improvement of their economic condition, and assisting them in the achievement
14	of their just rights.
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16	formally recognize the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band as an Indian tribe of the state.
17	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby
18	memorializes, requests, and urges the Congress of the United States and the United States

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Bureau of Indian Affairs to take such steps as are necessary to effect, in the near future,
formal recognition of the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band, to acknowledge that the rights
of the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band are no less than those of other Indian tribes in the
United States, and to take such executive or congressional action as may be appropriate.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

president of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of
Representatives of the Congress of the United States, each member of the Louisiana
Congressional delegation, the director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the United States
Department of the Interior, and the leadership of the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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Recognizes the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band as an Indian tribe of the state.

Memorializes congress and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to take such steps as are necessary to effect, in the near future, formal recognition of the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band, to acknowledge that the rights of the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band are no less than those of other Indian tribes in the U.S., and to take such executive or congressional action as may be appropriate.