

2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Tuesday, June 14, 2022, as "Mr. Tony Chachere Day" and recognizes and celebrates the 50th anniversary of his company, Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, June 14, 2022, as Mr. Tony Chachere Day and to recognize and

3 celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his company, Tony Chachere's Famous Creole

4 Cuisine.

5 WHEREAS, cooking is a sacred activity in Creole homes, and dining is a celebration

6 of life, family, and friends that feeds not only hunger, but also the soul; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Tony, a noted sportsman, chef, and bon vivant of Opelousas,

8 Louisiana, known as the "Ole Master" of fine Creole cuisine, decided as a retirement hobby

9 to fulfill his lifelong dream of starting a cooking company; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1972, Mr. Tony wrote and published his famous *Cajun Country*

11 *Cookbook*, selling the first ten thousand copies out of the back of his station wagon within

12 weeks; and

13 WHEREAS, among the many recipes in the book was that of his favorite homemade

14 seasoning which became in great demand among many Gulf Coast residents who wanted to

15 buy the trademark blend, thus Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine was born; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Tony's famous seasoning has been used in dozens of cookbooks and

17 cooking contests and even in motion pictures, having delighted people from all walks of life,

18 from dignitaries to everyday people from around the world; and

1 WHEREAS, in March 1995, Mr. Tony was honored as the first inductee into the
2 Louisiana Chef's Hall of Fame, dying one week later, three months shy of his ninetieth
3 birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, his legacy has grown from the original Creole Seasoning to the addition
5 of bold and new no salt blends and has expanded to almost everything Creole: salad
6 dressings, marinades, dinner mixes, roux & gravy mixes, and a highly regarded bloody mary
7 mix; and

8 WHEREAS, his nationally recognized brand has developed additional authentic
9 Creole/Cajun recipes and products, and is still family-owned and operated by multiple
10 generations of the Chachere family in Opelousas, Louisiana, occupying a 150,000
11 square-foot facility with more than one hundred full-time employees; and

12 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend Mr. Tony Chachere and the
13 Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine for continuing to feed the appetites and souls of
14 people around the world, making Louisiana proud.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 designate Tuesday, June 14, 2022, as Mr. Tony Chachere Day and recognizes and celebrates
17 the year 2022 as the fiftieth anniversary of Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
19 Mr. Don Chachere Jr., president of the company.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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