

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact House Concurrent Resolution 226 to support observance of "Spirit of '45 Day".

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, World War II officially ended, marking the start of healing for the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the World War II generation endured the Great Depression, preserved democracy, and rebuilt the postwar world, creating examples of service that inspire and sustain our nation; and

WHEREAS, Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive is a non-profit grassroots campaign to encourage America to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the end of World War II by holding events and inspiring youth to gather personal recollections of August 14, 1945; and

WHEREAS, this campaign's goal is to establish a permanent National Day of Remembrance to the legacy of service of the Greatest Generation so that their example of commitment to community and country will inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of '45 reminds America how people came together with a shared sense of national unity and purpose during one of the most difficult times in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of '45 encourages youth to learn valuable lessons about overcoming adversity through self-sacrifice, courage, perseverance, and service to others by interviewing the Greatest Generation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby memorializes Congress to enact House Concurrent Resolution 226 to support observance of "Spirit of '45 Day".

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE