

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is home to more than twenty-three thousand
4 residents and is the site of many historic events and serves an important role in the oil and
5 trade industries; and

6 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is the parish with the most combined land and water
7 area in Louisiana and is located along the last seventy miles of the Mississippi River; and

8 WHEREAS, the parish became known as Plaquemines after the French name for
9 their military post, "piakimin", which means persimmon, rightfully named because of the
10 numerous persimmon trees near the post; and

11 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish was the first place in the United States where
12 shippers used a container for cargo in foreign trade; and

13 WHEREAS, Fort Jackson is a major historical site in the parish, dating back to 1822
14 and built pursuant to a recommendation from General Andrew Jackson; the fort was used
15 during the Civil War and was used as a training base for troops during World War I; and

16 WHEREAS, Woodland Plantation, an antebellum mansion in Plaquemines Parish,
17 serves as a bed and breakfast and is depicted on the label for Southern Comfort whiskey; and

18 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish has significant seafood and citrus industries and is
19 the largest crude oil producing parish in Louisiana; the parish is also home to Plaquemines
20 Port, one of the largest ports in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, while the parish may be prone to flooding because of its location along
2 the Mississippi River, its people remain resilient and loyal.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as Plaquemines
5 Parish Day at the state capitol.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
7 to Amos Cormier, III, president of Plaquemines Parish.

DIGEST

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