



1           WHEREAS, Arts-in-Education programs teach creativity, teamwork, problem-  
2 solving and strategic thinking, thus laying the foundation for our children's future business  
3 and all-around success; and

4           WHEREAS, the arts provide important therapy for those recovering from illnesses,  
5 injuries, natural disasters, and other crises affecting communities, making arts an invaluable  
6 component of the healing process; and

7           WHEREAS, support of artists and arts organizations, in particular local artists in  
8 communities throughout the state, is vital to ensure Louisiana's rich culture and all of its  
9 assets can continue to flourish and enhance our state.

10           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
11 designate the first week of December "Shop Local Artists Week," to be celebrated annually  
12 in support of artists and arts organizations throughout Louisiana.

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

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DIGEST

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