

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes June 2019 as Rural Farmers Market Month
in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize June 2019 as Rural Farmers Market Month in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, in the state of Louisiana, the health of and well-being of the citizenry
4 are of primary concern; and

5 WHEREAS, by supporting sustainable family farms and local artisans, citizens
6 benefit the economy of the community that they call home; and

7 WHEREAS, farmers markets increase access to fresh and healthy food and serve as
8 safe and inclusive gathering places for individuals and families; and

9 WHEREAS, farmers markets provide a low-barrier entry point for agricultural
10 entrepreneurs that allows them to start small, test products and strategies, and grow their
11 businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, by promoting rural markets, citizens highlight the unique communities
13 that comprise the state of Louisiana and thus help to preserve its rich culture and history; and

14 WHEREAS, in order to develop a community-based food system in Louisiana, it is
15 essential to build a network of farmers markets across the state.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize June 2019 as Rural Farmers Market Month
18 in Louisiana and does hereby call upon the citizens of Louisiana to support their local
19 farmers markets that collectively benefit the culture and economy of the state.

DIGEST

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