

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 24, 2020, as Sammy J. Franklin Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 24, 2020, as Sammy J. Franklin Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, this year, Sammy J. Franklin is celebrating his eightieth birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, for sixty-five years, Mr. Franklin has served in the newspaper industry;

5 and

6 WHEREAS, for fifty-two years, Mr. Franklin has served as the publisher and editor

7 of *The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal*, the official newspaper of LaSalle Parish, the

8 towns of Jena, Olla, Tullos, and Urania, the LaSalle Parish School Board, and numerous

9 other parish bodies; and

10 WHEREAS, under Mr. Franklin's leadership, *The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania*

11 *Signal* has earned a reputation as one of the most reliable and trustworthy newspapers in the

12 state and the country; and

13 WHEREAS, the *Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal* has received numerous

14 awards from the Louisiana Press Association, including awards for editorial writing,

15 newspaper reporting, photography, and advertising; and

16 WHEREAS, as one of LaSalle Parish's most influential citizens, Mr. Franklin

17 deserves gratitude for his promotion of business and industry, which has helped the parish

18 to enjoy growth and prosperity even while other parishes have experienced economic

19 decline; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin's unwavering faith in God and his dedication to
2 conservative morals and Christian values are continuing sources of inspiration for persons
3 concerned about the fate of contemporary American society.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 24, 2020, as Sammy J. Franklin Day
6 in Louisiana, and does hereby express appreciation and gratitude for Mr. Franklin's service,
7 hard work, and unselfish dedication to the overall well-being of LaSalle Parish and to the
8 state of Louisiana.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
10 Sammy J. Franklin.

DIGEST

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