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2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the two hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution and the annual luncheon by the Shreveport Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

| 1 | A RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To commend the two hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. |
| 3 | Constitution and the annual luncheon by the Shreveport Chapter of the Daughters of |
| 4 | the American Revolution. |
| 5 | WHEREAS, September 17, 2023, marks the two hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of |
| 6 | the ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional |
| 7 | Convention; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent |
| 9 | document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations, including the |
| 10 | Shreveport Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will commemorate |
| 11 | the occasion; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued Public Law |
| 13 | 915 guaranteeing the issuance of a proclamation, each year, by the President of the United |
| 14 | States of America designating September seventeenth through the twenty-third as |
| 15 | Constitution Week; and |
| 16 | WHEREAS, our citizens should reaffirm the ideals the framers of the Constitution |
| 17 | had by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed through this guardian of our liberties, |
| 18 | remembering that lost rights may never be regained; and |

| 1 | WHEREAS, there should always be reflection on the privilege of being an American |
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| 2 | citizen with all the rights and responsibilities given; and |
| 3 | WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America embodies the |
| 4 | principles of limited government in a republic dedicated to rule by law; and |
| 5 | WHEREAS, schools should read and study the Constitution and be taught its |
| 6 | principles, including federalism, checks and balances, separation of powers, popular |
| 7 | sovereignty, and the necessary and proper commerce and supremacy clauses; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, the United States Constitution should be vigilantly protected; and |
| 9 | WHEREAS, all civic and fraternal organizations throughout the United States should |
| 10 | be encouraged to recognize this occasion with appropriate programs of teaching, serving |
| 11 | and celebrating; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, this year's luncheon will be held on September 19, 2023, at Rose Park |
| 13 | Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana. |
| 14 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana |
| 15 | does hereby commend the Shreveport Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution |
| 16 | on the annual observance of Constitution Week in Northwest Louisiana. |
| 17 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to |
| 18 | Tammy Andrews, Daughters of the American Revolution. |
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nicholas Davison.

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