

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 23, 2024, as Moon Pie Festival Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Moon Pies are most associated with Mardi Gras and the South; eating Moon Pies and drinking RC Cola is a Southern tradition; and

WHEREAS, the town of Ball is planning to host its first festival, the Moon Pie Festival, on March 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, visitors to the Moon Pie Festival will be able to listen to songs such as "Gimme a RC Cola and a Moon Pie" by Big Bill Lister, "Lifestyles of the Not So Rich and Famous" by Tracy Byrd, "Moon Pie" by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, and "The Moon Pie Song" by Bobby Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, Chattanooga Bakery in Chattanooga, Tennessee are the makers of the Moon Pie, and the bakery has given its approval of the Moon Pie festival; the festival will include an opening ceremony, a Moon Pie 5K race, a costume contest, Moon Pie cutouts for photos, a Moon Pie eating contest, and various children's activities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Saturday, March 23, 2024, as Moon Pie Festival Day at the state capitol and does hereby recognize the wonderful activities of the Moon Pie Festival in Ball, Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE