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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as Ascension Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 27, 2024 , as Ascension Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Ascension Parish is steeped in history, culture, and natural beauty, situated in the heart of the Pelican State; and

WHEREAS, Ascension Parish is blessed with a close-knit, resilient, and hard-working community, comprised of individuals from various backgrounds, ethnicities, and walks of life, who contribute to the parish's rich cultural tapestry and its vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, Ascension Parish is a vital part of Acadiana, Louisiana's Cajun and Creole heartland, its significance dating back to its early settlement by French and Spanish explorers; and

WHEREAS, showcasing a picturesque landscape of forests, prairies, swamps, bayous, and rivers, Ascension Parish is home to abundant wildlife and natural resources, providing for world class outdoor recreation and conservation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Ascension Parish is dynamic and multi-faceted, supported by major employers from a host of industry and small businesses, including

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petrochemical, retail, transportation, construction, fabrication, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Ascension Parish's heritage is celebrated through festivals and events that honor its French, Spanish, African, and Creole influences, fostering a sense of pride and community among its residents, including the Boucherie Festival, the South Louisiana Crawfish Festival, and the Jambalaya Festival;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby celebrate and honor Ascension Parish, Louisiana, for its rich heritage, diverse community, and vital economy, and recognizes the contributions of its residents to the intricate fabric of Louisiana; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Wednesday, March 27, 2024, is hereby recognized as Ascension Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Parish President of Ascension Parish and to the President and CEO of the Ascension Parish Chamber of Commerce.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jacob K. Wilson.

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