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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR FOIL

COMMENDATIONS. Recognizes the Louisiana Civil Code on its bicentennial anniversary.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize and commend the bicentennial anniversary of the Louisiana Civil Code's
3	enactment and its enduring legacy in shaping the legal foundation of the state of
4	Louisiana.
5	WHEREAS, 2025 marks the bicentennial of the Louisiana Civil Code of 1825, a
6	pivotal document in the state's history and legal tradition; and
7	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Civil Code is the foundation of this state's legal system
8	and embodies the principles of justice, equity, and civil law derived from French, Spanish,
9	and Roman influences; and
10	WHEREAS, in 1822, the Louisiana General Assembly appointed esteemed legal
11	scholars, including Louis Moreau-Lislet, Edward Livingston, and Pierre Derbigny to revise
12	the 1808 Digest of the Civil Laws, which lead to the enactment of the Louisiana Civil Code
13	of 1825; and
14	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Civil Code has played a critical role in expanding and
15	preserving individual rights and providing a structured legal framework that continues to
16	serve the citizens of Louisiana; and
17	WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society is sponsoring a
18	series of educational events across the state to celebrate and commemorate this historic

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milestone, with a closing gala scheduled on June 20, 2025, at the National World War II
 Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Civil Code remains one of the most important civil codes
of the nineteenth century and continues to influence the development of civil law traditions,
both in Louisiana and internationally; and

- 6 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend this significant bicentennial
 7 anniversary, as well as the contributions of the legal scholars and institutions that have
 8 preserved and upheld the legacy of the Louisiana Civil Code.
- 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 10 recognize and commend the bicentennial of the Louisiana Civil Code, honor its lasting 11 contributions to Louisiana's legal heritage, and recognize the role of the Louisiana Civil 12 Code in continuously guiding the administration of justice.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to The
 Steering Committee for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the 1825 Louisiana Civil
 Code.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie Baxter Payer.

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