

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the America250–Louisiana celebrations on April 18-19, 2025, and to commemorate the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the start of the American Revolution.

WHEREAS, the "Two Lights for Tomorrow" initiative takes place on Friday, April 18, 2025, and is a part of the America250–Louisiana celebrations; America250 is a nationwide project that marks a significant milestone in the march to America's two hundred fiftieth birthday on July 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the two lights derive from the "One if by land, and two if by sea" signal and represent Paul Revere's famous ride warning citizens of the impending British invasion on the night of April 18, 1775; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, April 19, 2025, is the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the opening battles of the American Revolution, the Battles of Lexington and Concord; the battles featured the famous "shot heard around the world" and marked the beginning of a long struggle to free the colonies from the oppression of Great Britain.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the America250–Louisiana celebrations on April 18-19, 2025, and does hereby commemorate the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the start of the American Revolution.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES