

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Ball, Louisiana, as the Moon Pie Capital of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Moon Pies are often associated with Mardi Gras and the South, and pairing the treat with an RC Cola is a favorite pastime; and

WHEREAS, the town of Ball, Louisiana, hosted its first-ever festival, the Moon Pie Festival, on March 23, 2024; the festival included an opening ceremony, a Moon Pie 5K race, a costume contest, Moon Pie cutouts for photos, a Moon Pie eating contest, and a host of children's activities; and

WHEREAS, Moon Pie Festival-goers were also able to enjoy beloved songs such as "Gimme an 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 Moonpie Song" by Bobby Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, Moon Pies are made in Chattanooga, Tennessee, by Chattanooga Bakery, who gave the town of Ball its approval to host the Moon Pie Festival.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the town of Ball, Louisiana, as the Moon Pie Capital of Louisiana, and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the town receive the support necessary to continue this beautiful tradition for many years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE