

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Iberville Parish, Louisiana, for its rich history, cultural significance, and economic contributions, to reaffirm support for continued investment in infrastructure that will shape the future of our region and state, and to designate May 6, 2025, as Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish was established on March 31, 1807, as one of the original nineteen parishes of Louisiana, marking it as a foundational cornerstone in the history of our great state; and

WHEREAS, the parish was named in honor of the French explorer Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville, whose legacy of discovery and leadership is matched by the enduring spirit of the people of Iberville; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish serves as the gateway to the eastern Atchafalaya Basin, the world's largest river swamp, offering unique recreational and ecological assets that attract visitors, support families, and proudly export the cultural richness of Louisiana to the world; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish is home to major chemical and manufacturing partners that drive our state's economy, providing thousands of jobs, supporting public services, and strengthening communities throughout the parish; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and leaders of Iberville Parish have long demonstrated resilience, innovation, and a deep commitment to the prosperity of both their parish and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the future growth and connectivity of this region would be significantly enhanced by the construction of a new regional Mississippi River Bridge in Iberville Parish, an investment that would serve as a catalyst for statewide economic development, infrastructure modernization, and quality of life improvements; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish Day is a special occasion to celebrate the achievements, culture, and history of Iberville Parish, and to acknowledge Iberville Parish's contributions to the great state of Louisiana and establish a foundation upon which this alliance can

continue to grow.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Iberville Parish for its historic legacy, economic contributions, and cultural vitality, and does hereby express its support for transformational investments such as the construction of a new Mississippi River Bridge that would further elevate the prosperity of Iberville Parish and the entire state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and celebrate Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Iberville Parish President and members of the Iberville Parish Council.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE