

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) was created in 1968 to oversee the development and expansion of the state's economic development and tourism activities designed to promote Louisiana's native francophone culture, heritage, and language; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana brand is greatly enhanced by its Louisiana French and Creole culture, heritage, and languages; and

WHEREAS, the efforts to sustain this brand and assure its vibrancy for future economic growth are predicated on a robust bilingual educational system and continued relations with Louisiana's international partners, which include France, Belgium, Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is the first state of the union to be accepted in the *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie*, which is an organization of ninety-three French countries from around the world that represents 321 million French speakers; and

WHEREAS, as Louisiana's state agency for francophone affairs, CODOFIL continues to nurture and grow international partnerships, and these partnerships result in economic growth for the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend CODOFIL for its manifold contributions to the culture and economy of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE