

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 27, 2025, as DDD Day at the Capitol and commends the Downtown Development District of New Orleans on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as DDD Day at the capitol and to commend the
3 Downtown Development District of New Orleans on the occasion of its fiftieth
4 anniversary.

5 WHEREAS, the Downtown Development District of New Orleans (DDD) was
6 created as the Core Area Development District of the City of New Orleans by the Legislature
7 of Louisiana on July 12, 1974, and it is the country's first-ever assessment-based business
8 improvement district; and

9 WHEREAS, the Core Area Development District officially went into business on
10 January 1, 1975, and the organization was fully staffed after November 1975; and

11 WHEREAS, the DDD is in the process of its downtown-wide capital improvement
12 program, which includes \$5 million for the Canal Street streetscape program to supplement
13 the funding provided by the City of New Orleans via the Canal Street Development
14 Corporation; and

15 WHEREAS, the DDD services the area bounded by Iberville Street, the Pontchartrain
16 Expressway, Claiborne Avenue, and the Mississippi River; it is governed by an eleven-
17 member board of commissioners who are appointed by local elected officials, represent a
18 cross section of the diverse community in downtown New Orleans, and help guide the
19 policies and programs of the district.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as DDD Day at the
3 Capitol and does hereby commend the Downtown Development District of New Orleans on
4 the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

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Designates May 27, 2025, as DDD Day at the capitol and commends the Downtown Development District of New Orleans on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.