

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES