

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 379

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Revolt1811 Museum on the institution's contributions to public education, tourism, and chronicling African American history in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Louisiana recognize the profound significance of African American history and culture as pivotal components of our national narrative; and

WHEREAS, Revolt1811 Museum stands as a vital institution dedicated to the preservation, education, and celebration of African American heritage, which includes the historical 1811 Slave Revolt – a defining moment that echoed the struggles for freedom, equality, and justice that shape our society; and

WHEREAS, Revolt1811 Museum serves not only as a repository of historical artifacts but as an educational platform that informs and inspires visitors about the courageous efforts of local civil rights leaders who have fought valiantly against systemic inequalities and injustices; and

WHEREAS, in its commitment to fostering community engagement, Revolt1811 Museum actively involves citizens in the celebration and education of Juneteenth, commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and promoting awareness of this historical milestone; on June 22, 2025, Revolt1811 Museum will observe Juneteenth with a day of events at the museum to herald an essential part of the collective journey towards freedom and equality; and

WHEREAS, Revolt1811 Museum plays a critical role in boosting tourism in the vibrant community of LaPlace, inviting visitors from across the nation and around the world to engage with Louisiana's rich cultural tapestry and to learn about the herculean efforts of those who have shaped the fight for civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Revolt1811 Museum extend beyond the walls of the museum itself, sparking important conversations about the past and present struggles for justice, highlighting inequalities based on race, sex, color, and creed that continue to challenge our society; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Revolt1811 Museum align with the vision of the state to create an informed citizenry that fosters tolerance, understanding, and equity among all communities; and

WHEREAS, Revolt1811 Museum urges all citizens to acknowledge and participate in the invaluable educational pursuits offered by the museum to honor the legacy of civil rights leaders, engage in the celebration of Juneteenth, and contribute to the continuing dialogue for justice and equality for all.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Revolt1811 Museum on its contributions to public education, tourism, and chronicling African American history in Louisiana and does hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to ensure that the narratives of resilience and courage are told and celebrated to foster an inclusive society that learns from its history and strives for a future where justice and equality are upheld in every corner of the state and the nation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES