

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY SENATOR STINE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Monday, May 11, 2026 as Louisiana Arts Day in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Monday, May 11, 2026, as Louisiana Arts Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is known for its rich and diverse cultural heritage,
4 shaped by generations of artists, musicians, writers, performers, and tradition bearers whose
5 creativity defines the spirit and identity of our people; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana's arts and culture sector is a vital economic engine, generating
7 an estimated six billion six hundred million dollars in annual economic impact, supporting
8 more than forty-nine thousand jobs, and contributing approximately two point one percent
9 to the state's gross domestic product; and

10 WHEREAS, artists and cultural workers in this state are the driving force behind the
11 state's thriving tourism industry, attracting millions of visitors each year who come to
12 experience the state's unique music, cuisine, festivals, visual arts, historic sites, and cultural
13 traditions; and

14 WHEREAS, Louisiana tourism is powered by the creativity, innovation, and
15 authenticity of Louisiana's artists and culture bearers, whose work not only enriches the lives
16 of residents but also strengthens communities and local economies across all sixty-four
17 parishes; and

18 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Partnership for the Arts works to advocate on behalf of

1 artists in this state, ensuring they are heard and recognized for their contributions to our
2 cultural economy and the vibrancy of art throughout the state; and

3 WHEREAS, investing in and supporting the arts ensures continued economic growth,
4 educational enrichment, workforce development, and the preservation of Louisiana's
5 irreplaceable cultural legacy; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana Arts Day serves as an opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and
7 advocate for the importance of the arts and culture sector and the individuals who sustain it.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9 does hereby recognize Monday, May 11, 2026, as Louisiana Arts Day in Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

SR 109 Original

DIGEST
2026 Regular Session

Stine

Recognizes Monday, May 11, 2026, as Louisiana Arts Day in Louisiana.