

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of

3 Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the forty-fourth annual Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival was held April

5 10 through 12, 2015, in Memorial Park in historic and beautiful Ponchatoula; and

6 WHEREAS, for over forty years, the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival has been

7 attracting both young and old to its annual celebration of Ponchatoula's legendary delicacy;

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9 WHEREAS, the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival was organized in 1971, and the

10 first festival was held in April of 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, the first Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival was cosponsored by the

12 Ponchatoula Jaycees and the Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce, both of which provided

13 three members to serve on the festival board; and

14 WHEREAS, the intent of this committee was to host a festival that not only provided

15 an opportunity for local charitable organizations to raise money for their clubs, but also to

16 honor all of the hardworking local strawberry farmers and promote their industry; and

17 WHEREAS, the committee and many other interested volunteers worked diligently

18 for months planning the first festival; and

19 WHEREAS, from the beginning, the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival has provided

20 a large fundraising venue for nonprofit and charitable organizations because only nonprofit

21 organizations are accepted as vendors on the official festival grounds.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 recognize April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of Louisiana
3 and recognizes the wonderful festivities of this exceptional festival.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
5 2015 Chairman of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, Donald Lanier.

DIGEST

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