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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 221

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends the River Region Caucus and its member
parishes and designates Thursday, June 2, 2016, as River Region Caucus Day at the
capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes and designate Thursday,
3 June 2, 2016, as River Region Caucus Day at the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, formed in 1998, the River Region Caucus is comprised of the governing
5 bodies of Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the caucus is to seek regional cooperation among the four
7 participating parishes on various issues and to work together as a regional alliance to solve
8 common problems; and

9 WHEREAS, because the region shares similar challenges and values, and because
10 the parishes are a part of the same economic region, the caucus has several common
11 collective goals; and

12 WHEREAS, such goals include increasing awareness among statewide decision
13 makers of issues related to levee protection, infrastructure improvements, transportation and
14 safety, traffic management, community development, environmental planning, economic
15 development, coastal erosion, and port facility improvements; and

16 WHEREAS, other such goals include working cooperatively to improve the images,
17 services, and communities of their respective parishes, enhancing the quality of life for their
18 citizens through better communication, identifying and planning opportunities to promote
19 and enhance the culture and interests of the river region, and educating the public and
20 statewide decision makers about the region; and

1 WHEREAS, the River Region Caucus merits a special measure of commendation for
2 its significant contributions toward meeting the needs of the citizens of Ascension, St.
3 Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes and for the pride and honor it brings to
4 the river region and to the state of Louisiana.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the River Region Caucus and its member
7 parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the region and
8 hereby designates Thursday, June 2, 2016, as River Region Caucus Day at the state capitol.

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