HLS 18RS-4562 ORIGINAL

2018 Regular Session

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 236

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 18, 2018, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol

A RESOLUTION

2	To designate Friday, May 18, 2018, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.
3	WHEREAS, the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, or CODOFIL,
4	was created in 1968 to oversee the development and expansion of the state's economic
5	development and tourism activities that are designed to promote Louisiana's native
6	francophone culture, heritage, and language; and
7	WHEREAS, CODOFIL is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary in 2018; and
8	WHEREAS, Louisiana is greatly enhanced by its French and Creole culture, heritage,
9	and languages; and
10	WHEREAS, Louisiana is currently educating nearly five thousand students in French
11	immersion programs, and in so doing, is facilitating the development of a bilingual
12	workforce; and
13	WHEREAS, as Louisiana's state agency for francophone affairs, CODOFIL
14	continues to nurture and grow international partnerships, and these partnerships result in
15	economic growth for the state.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Friday, May 18, 2018, as CODOFIL Day at
18	the state capitol and hereby commends CODOFIL for its manifold contributions to the
19	culture and economy of Louisiana.

HLS 18RS-4562 ORIGINAL HR NO. 236

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted

- 2 to Peggy Fehan, executive director of CODOFIL; Lieutenant Governor William "Billy"
- 3 Nungesser; and William Arceneaux, president of CODOFIL.

## **DIGEST**

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, 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)]

HR 236 Original

2018 Regular Session

Huval

Designates May 18, 2018, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.