

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

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A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of September 3rd through 9th, 2019, as Louisiana Craft Spirits Week in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Louisiana craft distilleries have been awarded numerous medals and awards for their superior products; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is home to one of the oldest continually-operating craft distilleries in the country; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana supports the resurgence and flourishing of its many new distilleries across the state; and

WHEREAS, these distilleries make an effort to support and promote the state's agriculture by using the finest Louisiana-grown products; and

WHEREAS, these distilleries encourage tourism into and throughout the state by attracting visitors to their facilities and sponsoring impactful events and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, these distilleries support and promote programs, education, and legislation aimed at responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages and at preventing the overconsumption of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, similarly, Louisiana craft distilleries support programs, education, and legislation aimed at preventing underage consumption of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, by distilling their products in an ecologically sound manner, these distilleries have contributed to the preservation of Louisiana's unique environment; and

WHEREAS, by distilling spirits specifically designed to complement and highlight the state's extraordinary cuisine, Louisiana's distilleries help to support the flourishing and exporting of Louisiana's rich culture.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of September 3rd through 9th, 2019, as "Louisiana Craft Spirits Week" in Louisiana and commend Louisiana's craft distillers for their many contributions to the great state of Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE