

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

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A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2019 as Rural Farmers Market Month in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, in the state of Louisiana, the health of and well-being of the citizenry are of primary concern; and

WHEREAS, by supporting sustainable family farms and local artisans, citizens benefit the economy of the community that they call home; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets increase access to fresh and healthy food and serve as safe and inclusive gathering places for individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets provide a low-barrier entry point for agricultural entrepreneurs that allows them to start small, test products and strategies, and grow their businesses; and

WHEREAS, by promoting rural markets, citizens highlight the unique communities that comprise the state of Louisiana and thus help to preserve its rich culture and history; and

WHEREAS, in order to develop a community-based food system in Louisiana, it is essential to build a network of farmers markets across the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize June 2019 as Rural Farmers Market Month in Louisiana and does hereby call upon the citizens of Louisiana to support their local farmers markets that collectively benefit the culture and economy of the state.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES