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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

HISTORIC COMMEMORATION: Recognizes Liberty Theater in Eunice as the Center for Louisiana Culture and Folklife

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

| 2 | To recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and |
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| 3 | Folklife. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, for ninety-nine years, the historic Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, |
| 5 | has entertained, informed, and educated locals as well as international visitors regarding the |
| 6 | rich culture of the state of Louisiana; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, Liberty Theater is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and |
| 8 | is one of only three theaters in Louisiana that are in the United States National Park's guide |
| 9 | to Great American Movie Theaters; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, Liberty Theater has hosted vaudeville performers, politicians, and the |
| 11 | best in Cajun, Creole, and Zydeco music, including such names as Fatty Arbuckle, the |
| 12 | Bowery Boys, Lash LaRue, Tex Ridder, and many others; and |
| 13 | WHEREAS, today, beautifully restored and renovated and called the Liberty Center |
| 14 | for Performing Arts, Liberty Theater continues to host live performances and is home to the |
| 15 | Eunice Community Concert Band and Rendez-Vous des Cajun radio and television show. |
| 16 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby |
| 17 | recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and |
| 18 | Folklife. |
| 19 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the |
| 20 | mayor of Eunice and the board of aldermen. |
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