

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2024, as Jefferson Highway Day in Avoyelles Parish.

WHEREAS, the historic Jefferson Highway was a major early highway that stretched from Winnipeg, Canada, to New Orleans, Louisiana; it was the first international highway, traversing the United States from north to south through the Mississippi Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Highway route is an efficient course for travelers and greater awareness of this route will increase tourism, which will have a profound economic impact on Bunkie and the other communities along the route; and

WHEREAS, it is important to bring awareness of this historically important highway and its influence on tourism, travel, and economic development throughout the state of Louisiana; many are working to increase such awareness and to secure route marking along the full length of the highway.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, April 25, 2024, as Jefferson Highway Day in Avoyelles Parish and does hereby recognize the importance of awareness of this historic highway.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE