

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

COMMENDATIONS: Commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975.

3 WHEREAS, April 30, 2025, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon, a
4 pivotal moment in world history that brought the Vietnam War to an end and forever
5 changed the lives of millions; and

6 WHEREAS, the Fall of Saigon in 1975 led to the mass displacement of Vietnamese
7 people, many of whom sought refuge and began new lives in the United States, contributing
8 immeasurably to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of our nation and this state; and

9 WHEREAS, this solemn anniversary offers a moment to honor the sacrifices of
10 Vietnam War veterans, both American and Vietnamese, and to recognize the enduring
11 strength, resilience, and spirit of the Vietnamese-American community in Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, organizations and communities are holding events and initiatives to
13 commemorate this historic milestone and promote healing, education, cultural sharing, and
14 public understanding; and

15 WHEREAS, these efforts continue through public exhibitions, cultural festivals,
16 educational programs, and community outreach, ensuring that the stories and contributions
17 of Vietnamese-Americans are preserved and celebrated for generations to come.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of
20 Saigon on April 30, 1975, and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to join in recognizing
21 this landmark event in world history.

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