

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)

4 was created in 1968 to oversee the development and expansion of the state's economic

5 development and tourism activities designed to promote Louisiana's native francophone

6 culture, heritage, and language; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana brand is greatly enhanced by its Louisiana French and

8 Creole culture, heritage, and languages; and

9 WHEREAS, the efforts to sustain this brand and assure its vibrancy for future

10 economic growth are predicated on a robust bilingual educational system and continued

11 relations with Louisiana's international partners, which include France, Belgium, Quebec,

12 Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia; and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the first state of the union to be accepted in the

14 *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie*, which is an organization of ninety-three

15 French countries from around the world that represents 321 million French speakers; and

16 WHEREAS, as Louisiana's state agency for francophone affairs, CODOFIL

17 continues to nurture and grow international partnerships, and these partnerships result in

18 economic growth for the state.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

20 designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol and does hereby

21 commend CODOFIL for its manifold contributions to the culture and economy of Louisiana.

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