

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Iberville Parish on its historic, cultural, and economic significance, while expressing support for critical infrastructure investments, including a new Mississippi River Bridge and designate April 15, 2026, as Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish, established on March 31, 1807, is one of Louisiana's original nineteen parishes and remains a vital contributor to the history and development of this state; and

WHEREAS, named in honor of French explorer Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville, the parish embodies a legacy of leadership, resilience, and cultural pride that continues to define its people and communities; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish serves as a gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin, the largest river swamp in the United States, offering significant ecological, recreational, and cultural value that enhances Louisiana's identity and tourism economy; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish is home to a major industrial corridor along the Mississippi River, including world-class chemical and manufacturing facilities that provide thousands of jobs, strengthen the state's tax base, and supports both regional and national economic interests; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish continues to experience significant industrial expansion and economic growth, positioning it as a key driver in Louisiana's future prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol serves as an important opportunity to highlight the parish's achievements, strengthen collaboration with state leadership, and advocate for continued investment in infrastructure and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the development of a new Mississippi River Bridge in the Baton Rouge region, inclusive of Iberville Parish, is a critical infrastructure priority that will improve traffic congestion, enhance public safety, support industrial expansion, and serve as a transformative catalyst for regional and statewide economic growth.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Iberville Parish on the occasion of the second annual Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and expresses appreciation for the parish's enduring contributions to the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support for continued strategic investment in infrastructure, including the development of a new Mississippi River Bridge, to ensure sustained economic growth, improved connectivity, and enhanced quality of life for the citizens of Iberville Parish and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Iberville Parish President and the Iberville Parish Council.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE