



1 named in reference to the raised wording on each historic cast iron lamppost along the  
2 boulevard on Main Street in Franklin, Louisiana, which states "Do Not Hitch"; and

3 WHEREAS, this already successful project has given people tools of self-confidence,  
4 provided role models, and has created a new community self-image; and

5 WHEREAS, No Hitchin' is contributing to the community's developing tourism  
6 program and bringing new income into the area; and

7 WHEREAS, No Hitchin' is based on the idea that everybody has a story to tell and  
8 the essence of the project is in giving of the gift of people's lives; and

9 WHEREAS, No Hitchin' will strengthen the community by making use of resources  
10 that include heritage, stories, and the talents of its people to perform a variety of roles on  
11 stage and off.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby  
13 designates No Hitchin' as Louisiana's Official Folklife Play.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana  
15 recognize and commend the dedicated efforts of the citizens of the city of Franklin and of  
16 St. Mary Parish in creating this outstanding program.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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