

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate November of each year as Culinary Careers Awareness Month in support of raising awareness of the culinary profession and the opportunities available to youth.

WHEREAS, Louisiana's cultural heritage is centered around the unique cuisine influenced by the seven nations - France, Italy, Spain, Great Britain, Africa, Germany and Native Americans - from which Cajun and Creole delicacies were born; and

WHEREAS, culinary careers offer a wide range of opportunities from chefs and foodservice operations to meat fabrication and event catering; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is the preferred destination of large-scale events with first-class venues because food is an integral part of our tourism assets, requiring a well-trained and educated arena and concession management workforce; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is home to the internationally recognized Chef John Folse Culinary Institute at Nicholls State University, which offers the state's only four-year Bachelor of Culinary Arts degree.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the month of November each year as Culinary Careers Awareness Month in support of raising awareness of the culinary profession and the opportunities available to youth.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES