2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of
3	Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, the forty-fourth annual Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival was held April
5	10 through 12, 2015, in Memorial Park in historic and beautiful Ponchatoula; and
6	WHEREAS, for over forty years, the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival has been
7	attracting both young and old to its annual celebration of Ponchatoula's legendary delicacy;
8	and
9	WHEREAS, the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival was organized in 1971, and the
10	first festival was held in April of 1972; and
11	WHEREAS, the first Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival was cosponsored by the
12	Ponchatoula Jaycees and the Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce, both of which provided
13	three members to serve on the festival board; and
14	WHEREAS, the intent of this committee was to host a festival that not only provided
15	an opportunity for local charitable organizations to raise money for their clubs, but also to
16	honor all of the hardworking local strawberry farmers and promote their industry; and
17	WHEREAS, the committee and many other interested volunteers worked diligently
18	for months planning the first festival; and
19	WHEREAS, from the beginning, the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival has provided
20	a large fundraising venue for nonprofit and charitable organizations because only nonprofit
21	organizations are accepted as vendors on the official festival grounds.

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

- 2 recognize April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of Louisiana
- 3 and recognizes the wonderful festivities of this exceptional festival.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 5 2015 Chairman of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, Donald Lanier.

DIGEST

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