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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas in 1810, President James Madison declared the Territory of West Florida to be a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and in 1811, William C. C. Claiborne, the first American territorial Governor of Louisiana, named the area north of Lake Pontchartrain as “St. Tammany Parish” in honor of the saintly Amerindian Tamanend, who was a sachem of the Lenni Lenape;

Whereas Tamanend is admired and respected for his virtues of honesty, integrity, honor, fairness, justice, and equality for the common person;

Whereas in colonial times, May 1st was celebrated in honor of Tamanend and the common person; and

Whereas the St. Tammany Parish Council of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, has passed a resolution designating May 1, 2003, as St. Tammany Day, and urging the reinstatement of May 1st as a national day of recognition for Tamanend and the values he represented: Now, therefore, be it

