

SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 16

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US without amendments.

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Regular Session, 1993

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR KELLY

INDIAN AFFAIRS. Recognizes the Caddo Adais Indians as a tribe and memorializes the U. S. Congress to do the same.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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To recognize the Caddo Adais Indians as an Indian tribe and to memorialize, the Congress of the United States of America to also formally recognize the Caddo Adais community.

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WHEREAS, the principal Adais Indian Village was located on a small creek near the present town of Robeline, Louisiana, which was the site of the Spanish Mission Los Adais; and

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WHEREAS, the first historical mention of the Adais Indians was made by the Spanish Explorer, Cabeza De Vaca in 1530; and

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WHEREAS, the Adais Indians language was primarily Caddo, but the Indians developed a strong attachment first to French and then to Spanish at Los Adais, many of them spoke French and Spanish; and

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WHEREAS, there were five tribes of Caddo Indians, the Adais, Natchitoches, Doustioni, Quachita, and Yatacisi, living in north west Louisiana at the time of European contact; and

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WHEREAS, today only one of these tribes, the Adais still exists as

1 an identifiable group; and

2 WHEREAS, history and heritage of this group has been documented
3 in Part I of the Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico, published
4 by the Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of American Ethnology, Bulletin 30,
5 by F.W. Hodge; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state of Louisiana to recognize the
7 Indian tribes within the borders of the state and to support their aspirations
8 for the preservation of their cultural heritage and the improvement of their
9 economic conditions, and to assist them in their just rights.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana
11 formally recognizes the Caddo Adais Indians as an Indian tribe.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States
13 and the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs are hereby memorialized,
14 requested, and urged to take such steps as are necessary to effect, in the near
15 future, formal recognition of the Caddo Adais Indian community and people,
16 and to acknowledge that the rights of the Caddo Adais Indians are no less,
17 if not indeed greater, than that of other Indian tribes in the United States,
18 and, therefore, to take appropriate executive and/or congressional action.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be
20 transmitted to the president of the United States, the presiding officers of the
21 Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United
22 States, and the director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States
23 Department of the Interior.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Percy McCraney.

DIGEST

Recognizes the Caddo Adais Indians as an Indian tribe in the state and memorializes and requests the U. S. Congress and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to recognize them as well.

Further urges and request the United States government to take appropriate executive and/or congressional action authorizing formal recognition of the tribe.

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