

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 123

Supporting the goals and ideals of St. Tammany Day on May 1, 2003,  
as a national day of recognition for Tamanend and the values he represented.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2003

Mr. VITTER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of St. Tammany Day on  
May 1, 2003, as a national day of recognition for  
Tamanend and the values he represented.

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 Par-  
ish” 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

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring),* That Congress supports the goals and ideals  
3 of St. Tammany Day as a national day of recognition for  
4 Tamanend and the values he represented.

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