2016 Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department upon its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, for fifty years, the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department has strived to provide the best possible emergency service to the people of Chackbay to minimize suffering, loss of life, and loss of property incurred by fire, accidents, disasters, and medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department is emergency response with the highest quality training and resources available; and

WHEREAS, the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department also strives to be a proactive organization by promoting activities that encourage member training, community involvement, public relations, and fire and prevention education as well as the encouragement of camaraderie in the ranks and the inclusion of family-oriented activities; and

WHEREAS, the forty-fifth Annual Louisiana Gumbo Festival of Chackbay will be held on October 14, 15, and 16, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gumbo Festival is a charitable event sponsored by the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Louisiana Gumbo Festival is to raise funds for the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department, which are used for improvement projects within the fire department and other community activities; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gumbo Festival provides entertainment and competition for those in the community of Chackbay; and

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WHEREAS, the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for its exemplary service to its neighbors, the tremendous pride and honor that the Louisiana Gumbo Festival brings to the community of Chackbay and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department upon its fiftieth anniversary for its tireless efforts to protect the lives and property of citizens and for its outstanding service to the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES