

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Paul Schexnayder on receiving *The Daily Iberian's* 2020 Citizen of the Year award.

WHEREAS, Paul Schexnayder has been recognized as *The Daily Iberian's* 2020 Citizen of the Year; *The Daily Iberian* has presented the Citizen of the Year award annually since 1993; the award originated in the wake of the devastation brought about by Hurricane Andrew as a way to celebrate impactful individuals in the Iberia Parish community; and

WHEREAS, Paul is a local artist and community activist who has served on numerous civic and cultural boards; his artwork celebrates south Louisiana and helps to preserve its culture; and

WHEREAS, Paul's murals can be found across New Iberia, and they add a unique, vibrant character to the city; despite his incredible talent and inspiring level of success, he remains humble and always credits the New Iberia community with helping make all of his artistic works and civic efforts possible; and

WHEREAS, Paul Schexnayder is a truly inspiring individual and a genuine cultural ambassador for south Louisiana; he merits sincere recognition for his contributions and accomplishments and for his commitment to serve the people of Iberia Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Paul Schexnayder on receiving *The Daily Iberian's* 2020 Citizen of the Year award; does hereby recognize Paul for his truly admirable efforts to promote and preserve south Louisiana's unique culture; and does hereby extend sincere hopes for his continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Paul Schexnayder.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES