

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival and its Seafood Queen, Kaitlyn Ann Popich.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the organizers and volunteers of the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival, held annually in May in Belle Chasse, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival celebrates the rich heritage of the people of Plaquemines Parish; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival was held on Memorial Day weekend in 2005, and the festival has evolved into a beloved tradition for the people of Plaquemines Parish and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival is a family-friendly event featuring the parish's signature seafood and other local food specialties, live music from popular local bands, traditional Cajun music, crafts from local artisans, carnival rides, tank fishing, sandbagging contests, helicopter rides, the Seafood Queen pageant, and other memorable activities; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Ann Popich, a young woman of many gifts and talents, reigns as the current Seafood Queen with great distinction and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the festival's organizers and volunteers have persevered through several hurricanes as well as the 2010 oil spill, earning the respect, admiration, and enduring appreciation of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful annual event brings to the citizens of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival and Seafood Queen Kaitlyn Ann Popich and does hereby recognize this extraordinary festival as an integral part of the culture and history of Plaquemines Parish and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the organizers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES