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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 368

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

SEAFOOD: Commends President Donald Trump for the imported seafood tariffs and restrictions he put in place that have helped protect Louisiana's commercial seafood industry

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend President Donald Trump for his actions to benefit Louisiana's commercial  
3 seafood industry through tariffs and policy changes.

4 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order (EO)  
5 14276, entitled "Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness"; and

6 WHEREAS, the 2025 EO builds upon the success of his American Seafood  
7 Competitiveness and Economic Growth EO from 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, these two EOs commit to reforming regulations on commercial fishing  
9 in the United States to improve conditions for commercial fisherman; and

10 WHEREAS, President Trump has implemented tariffs on imported seafood from  
11 other countries into the United States ranging from ten percent to around forty percent; and

12 WHEREAS, these tariffs are expected to help domestic seafood to be more  
13 competitive within the United States and particularly in Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, the shrimp fishermen in Louisiana are optimistic the tariffs will lead to  
15 a boost in their sales; and

16 WHEREAS, the seafood deficit surpassed twenty billion dollars in 2024, and it has  
17 been rising steadily since 2000, when the seafood deficit was around seven billion dollars;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, fishing supports over two million jobs in the United States with over  
20 twenty thousand of them in Louisiana; and

1           WHEREAS, in 2022, United States commercial and recreational fishing combined  
2 to generate three hundred twenty billion dollars in sales with an additional one hundred fifty  
3 billion dollars in added value impacts; and

4           WHEREAS, President Trump is working hard to improve commercial fishing  
5 regulations and sales within the United States.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend President Donald Trump for his excellent  
8 work on placing tariffs on seafood imported into the United States and for his improvements  
9 in regulations for the commercial seafood industry and all of the benefits these efforts bring  
10 to Louisiana and its commercial seafood industry.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to President  
12 Donald Trump and to the Congressional delegates from Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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