

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the two hundred nineteenth anniversary of Avoyelles Parish.

WHEREAS, established on March 31, 1807, Avoyelles Parish is one of the original parishes of the Territory of Orleans which laid the foundation for a community whose history stretches across more than two centuries; and

WHEREAS, the lands of Avoyelles were home to the indigenous Avoyel Tribe, whose name the parish proudly carries, and later welcomed early French, Spanish, and Acadian settlers who established farms, churches, and communities along the fertile banks of Bayou des Glaises; and

WHEREAS, through generations of perseverance and faith, these early settlements grew into the towns, villages, and rural communities that continue to define the character and culture of Avoyelles Parish today; and

WHEREAS, the people of Avoyelles Parish contribute to the agricultural strength, cultural traditions, and spiritual life that make Louisiana unique and preserve customs, cuisine, music, and family traditions that reflect the parish's diverse heritage; and

WHEREAS, as Avoyelles Parish celebrates its two hundred nineteenth anniversary, its citizens honor the legacy of those who came before while continuing to build a vibrant future for generations yet to come.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commemorate the two hundred nineteenth anniversary of Avoyelles Parish and does hereby encourage Louisianians to visit the parish and experience its rich history, character, and culture.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE