

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Olivia Daigle on her achievement of being crowned the 2025-2026 Louisiana State Queen Sugar at the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival in New Iberia.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Olivia Daigle on being crowned the 2025-2026 Louisiana State Queen Sugar
3 at the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival in New Iberia.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and admiration that the Senate of the Legislature
5 of Louisiana recognizes Olivia Daigle for her outstanding achievement in being crowned the
6 2025-2026 Louisiana State Queen Sugar at the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival in New Iberia
7 by the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival and Fair Association; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to this distinguished honor, Olivia was also recognized by
9 her peers and judges as Ms. Congeniality, a testament to her grace, kindness, and exemplary
10 character; and

11 WHEREAS, as Queen Sugar, Olivia has embraced a one-year commitment to serve
12 as an ambassador for the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival and Fair Association, and to
13 represent the organization and the state at numerous events, including the prestigious 2026
14 Washington, D.C. Mardi Gras Ball; and

15 WHEREAS, in this role she will promote Louisiana's sugar cane industry, which has
16 been a cornerstone of Louisiana's economy for more than two centuries, supporting over
17 19,000 jobs and generating an annual economic impact exceeding four billion dollars; and

18 WHEREAS, alongside her ambassadorial duties, Olivia, a dedicated scholar and

1 servant leader, is currently a senior at Louisiana State University, pursuing a degree in Social
2 Work, while being an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority; and

3 WHEREAS, her commitment to service is evident through her volunteer efforts with
4 the Woman's Hospital Foundation Bust Breast Cancer initiative, fundraising work for St.
5 Jude Children's Hospital, and her participation as a debutante for Mary Bird Perkins Cancer
6 Center through Karnival Krewe de Louisiane; and

7 WHEREAS, Olivia also proudly served as an LSU Bat Girl during the Tigers' 2025
8 National Championship season, further demonstrating her school spirit and dedication; and

9 WHEREAS, she is the cherished daughter of Rusty and Cheré Daigle and the proud
10 older sister of Savannah, whose love and support have helped guide her accomplishments.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
12 does hereby commend and congratulate Olivia Daigle on being crowned the 2025–2026
13 Louisiana State Queen Sugar, and does honor her for her grace, leadership, and service and
14 extends best wishes for a successful and impactful reign.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
16 Olivia Daigle and her family as an expression of the Senate's esteem, appreciation, and best
17 wishes for continued success.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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