

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, alongside her ambassadorial duties, Olivia, a dedicated scholar and servant leader, is currently a senior at Louisiana State University, pursuing a degree in Social Work, while being an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority; and

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE