

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Sabrina Schmidt for her artistic contributions to the cultural landscape of St. Bernard Parish and the state of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sabrina Schmidt for her artistic contributions to the cultural landscape of
3 St. Bernard Parish and the state of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Sabrina Schmidt grew up in the Delacroix Island community in
5 St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, where she developed a lifelong passion for art; and

6 WHEREAS, Sabrina received a formal education in art and design and began work
7 as a web designer early in her professional career; in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, she
8 moved to Tennessee and found new inspiration in the mountain scenery; and

9 WHEREAS, Sabrina is incredibly talented with a brush and paint, and she has
10 developed her own style of plein air art; and

11 WHEREAS, as a plein air oil painter, Sabrina connects deeply with her surroundings
12 and focuses on light, atmosphere, and subject matter; her art captures the emotional essence
13 of a landscape through exploration, connection, and design; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt earned the Best in Show award at her first plein air festival
15 in 2022 and has since received recognition at regional and national events; she won Best in
16 Show, Artist Choice, and Best Main Street at a 2025 plein air event in West Reading,
17 Pennsylvania; she also won Artist Choice and Best in Show at Teche Plein Air in 2026; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt was one of ten artists selected for the *Art in the Park: En*
19 *Plein Air Public Arts Project* in New Orleans; she also designed and painted the official
20 artwork for two consecutive Grand Isle Fishing Rodeos, which is the oldest fishing

1 competition in the United States, and she created the poster for the 50th Anniversary
2 Louisiana Crawfish Festival in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt is most deserving of recognition for her outstanding work
4 and artistic achievements.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sabrina Schmidt for her artistic
7 contributions to the cultural landscape of St. Bernard Parish and the state of Louisiana and
8 does hereby extend sincere wishes that she remain prosperous in her artistic endeavors.

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