

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt was one of ten artists selected for the *Art in the Park: En Plein Air Public Arts Project* in New Orleans; she also designed and painted the official artwork for two consecutive Grand Isle Fishing Rodeos, which is the oldest fishing competition in the United States, and she created the poster for the 50th Anniversary Louisiana Crawfish Festival in 2025; and

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES