

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the 40th anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station located in St. Francisville, Louisiana, and recognizing the important role nuclear power plays in providing safe and reliable electricity to Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Entergy's River Bend Station has proudly served the residents of West Feliciana Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the Gulf Coast region for 40 years, providing safe, reliable, and carbon-free electricity since commencing commercial operation in 1986; and

WHEREAS, River Bend Station is a cornerstone of energy resilience in Southeast Louisiana, playing a vital role in meeting the power needs of nearly half a million customers by providing a maximum dependable capacity of 978 megawatts and contributing to grid stability during periods of peak demand and extreme weather events; and

WHEREAS, River Bend Station employs more than 800 employees and contractors who have demonstrated a commitment to operational excellence, nuclear safety, emergency preparedness and professional standards, exemplifying the spirit of public service and technical leadership; and

WHEREAS, River Bend Station has maintained a strong and ongoing partnership with the West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, and East Baton Rouge community, providing local jobs, supporting charitable organizations, investing in STEM education and preparing future generations through workforce development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 40th anniversary of the plant's operation, a milestone that honors the legacy and achievements of its employees and the plant's significant role in Louisiana's energy future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and honor Entergy's River Bend Station, its leadership, and its employees on its 40th anniversary.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Entergy's Chief Nuclear Officer.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE