

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

COMMENDATIONS: Commemorates the fortieth anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commemorate the fortieth anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station and to recognize  
3 the important role nuclear power plays in providing safe and reliable electricity to  
4 Louisiana.

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

9 WHEREAS, River Bend Station is a cornerstone of energy resilience in Southeast  
10 Louisiana, and it plays a vital role in meeting the power needs of nearly half a million  
11 customers by providing a maximum dependable capacity of nine hundred seventy-eight  
12 megawatts, and contributing to grid stability during periods of peak demand and extreme  
13 weather events; and

14 WHEREAS, River Bend Station has more than eight hundred employees and  
15 contractors who have demonstrated a commitment to operational excellence, nuclear safety,  
16 emergency preparedness, and professional standards; these persons exemplify the spirit of  
17 public service and technical leadership; and

18 WHEREAS, River Bend Station maintains a strong and ongoing partnership with the  
19 West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, and East Baton Rouge communities by  
20 providing local jobs, supporting charitable organizations, investing in STEM education, and  
21 preparing future generations through workforce development initiatives; and

1           WHEREAS, 2026 marks the fortieth anniversary of the plant's operation, and this  
2 milestone honors the legacy and achievements of its employees and the significant role  
3 played by the plant in securing Louisiana's energy future.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commemorate the fortieth anniversary of Entergy's  
6 River Bend Station and does hereby commend its leadership and employees for their  
7 commitment to service and safety.

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Commemorates the 40th anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station.