

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the fortieth anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station and to recognize 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 forty years and provided 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, and it plays a vital role in meeting the power needs of nearly half a million customers by providing a maximum dependable capacity of nine hundred seventy-eight megawatts, and contributing to grid stability during periods of peak demand and extreme weather events; and

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES