

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 309

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, DEWITT, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN,
AND WYBLE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Margaret "Mimi" Stoker on the occasion of her
induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Margaret "Mimi" Stoker on the occasion of her induction into the Louisiana
3 4-H Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, Margaret "Mimi" Stoker holds bachelor's and master's degrees from
5 Northwestern State University, and she completed post-graduate studies with an emphasis
6 on environmental science at Louisiana State University; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Stoker worked for the LSU AgCenter for thirty-two years in a
8 variety of roles, including as a 4-H agent in Rapides and Tangipahoa Parishes, a home
9 economist in Sabine and Natchitoches Parishes, and an environmental agent for Northwest
10 Louisiana; she developed, presented, and administered the Environmental Educational
11 Program for a thirteen-parish region and served as president of the LSU Extension Agents
12 Professional Association; and

13 WHEREAS, Mimi Stoker served the Department of Environmental Quality as a
14 watershed coordinator during the Cane River Watershed Grant Project and served four years
15 as an elected member of the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury; she also worked as a
16 hospitality management instructor at the Sabine Valley campus of Central Louisiana
17 Technical Community College; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Stoker is a former office manager and current parenting instructor
19 at the Women's Resource Center; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Stoker has been a member of the Natchitoches Lions Club since
2 2007; she serves the club as an executive board member of the Louisiana Lions Children's
3 Camp and Lions Eye Foundation, and she is a Melvin Jones Fellow; and

4 WHEREAS, Mimi Stoker was recognized by NAEHE as a state and national award
5 winner for water quality education; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Stoker has shared forty years of marriage with Chuck Stoker; she
7 has two children, Nicole and Kristopher; five grandchildren, Colt, Farrah, Chase, Evan, and
8 Claire; and two great-grandchildren, River and Foster; she is a member of P.E.O. Chapter I
9 and First Baptist Church in Natchitoches; and

10 WHEREAS, Margaret "Mimi" Stoker is most deserving of recognition for her
11 exceptional service to the state of Louisiana.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Margaret "Mimi" Stoker on the occasion of
14 her induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame; does hereby express enduring
15 appreciation for her decades of service to the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend
16 sincere wishes that she remain prosperous in all of her endeavors.

DIGEST

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