

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 309

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

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES