

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Shani Sonnier for her service as the 2025-2026 Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen and recognizes her advocacy for Louisiana seafood

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Shani Sonnier for her service as the 2025-2026 Delcambre Shrimp Festival
3 Queen and to recognize her advocacy for Louisiana seafood, its shrimping industry,
4 Vermilion Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, the Delcambre Shrimp Festival is held annually in the town of
6 Delcambre in both Iberia and Vermilion Parishes; the festival began as a fundraiser for the
7 local fire department and has grown into one of Louisiana's premier seafood festivals; and

8 WHEREAS, the Delcambre Shrimp Festival celebrates the shrimping industry and
9 Cajun culture through events such as shrimp cook-offs, live music, pageants, carnival rides,
10 boat parades, fais-do-dos, and the traditional Blessing of the Fleet honoring local fishermen;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the shrimping industry has long played an essential role in the economy,
13 culture, and traditions of south Louisiana, and the Delcambre Shrimp Festival serves as a
14 meaningful tribute to the hardworking fishermen and seafood producers who sustain our
15 coastal communities across the state; and

16 WHEREAS, as Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen, Shani Sonnier proudly represents
17 the festival and serves as an ambassador for Louisiana seafood and the shrimping industry
18 through her leadership, public service, and advocacy; and

1 WHEREAS, Shani Sonnier's commitment to promoting Louisiana seafood,
2 supporting shrimpers, and representing Vermilion Parish and the state of Louisiana has
3 brought great pride to the Delcambre Shrimp Festival and the communities she serves; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting to commend Shani Sonnier for promoting Louisiana's
5 seafood heritage and recognize her service as the 2025-2026 Delcambre Shrimp Festival
6 Queen.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Shani Sonnier for serving as the 2025-2026
9 Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen; does hereby extend sincere appreciation for her
10 advocacy of Louisiana seafood, the shrimping industry, Vermilion Parish, and the state of
11 Louisiana; and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success in all of her future
12 endeavors.

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