

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES