

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the organizers and volunteers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival, and Seafood Queen Kaitlyn Ann Popich

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and
3 Seafood Festival and its Seafood Queen, Kaitlyn Ann Popich.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the organizers and volunteers of the
5 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival, held annually in May in Belle Chasse,
6 Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival celebrates the
8 rich heritage of the people of Plaquemines Parish; and

9 WHEREAS, the inaugural Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival was
10 held on Memorial Day weekend in 2005, and the festival has evolved into a beloved tradition
11 for the people of Plaquemines Parish and beyond; and

12 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival is a family-
13 friendly event featuring the parish's signature seafood and other local food specialties, live
14 music from popular local bands, traditional Cajun music, crafts from local artisans, carnival
15 rides, tank fishing, sandbagging contests, helicopter rides, the Seafood Queen pageant, and
16 other memorable activities; and

17 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Ann Popich, a young woman of many gifts and talents, reigns
18 as the current Seafood Queen with great distinction and dedication; and

19 WHEREAS, the festival's organizers and volunteers have persevered through several
20 hurricanes as well as the 2010 oil spill, earning the respect, admiration, and enduring
21 appreciation of their fellow citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage
2 and Seafood Festival merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for the
3 tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful annual event brings to the citizens of
4 Louisiana.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2016
7 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival and Seafood Queen Kaitlyn Ann Popich
8 and does hereby recognize this extraordinary festival as an integral part of the culture and
9 history of Plaquemines Parish and the state of Louisiana.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
11 to the organizers of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival.

DIGEST

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Commends organizers, volunteers, and Seafood Queen Kaitlyn Ann Popich of the 2016 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival.