

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates March 18, 2026, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, March 18, 2026, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is home to more than twenty-three thousand
4 residents, is the site of many historic events, and serves an important role in the oil and trade
5 industries; Plaquemines Parish was the first place in the United States where shippers used
6 a container for cargo in foreign trade; and

7 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is located along the last seventy miles of the
8 Mississippi River, and it is the parish with the most combined land and water area in
9 Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, the parish became known as Plaquemines after the French name for
11 their military post, "piakimin", which means persimmon, a name given because of the
12 numerous persimmon trees nearby; and

13 WHEREAS, Fort Jackson is a major historical site in the parish, dating back to 1822
14 and built pursuant to a recommendation from General Andrew Jackson; the fort was used
15 continually as a military site until World War I and remains in use as a cultural event center;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish has significant seafood and citrus industries and is
18 the largest crude oil producing parish in Louisiana; the parish is home to Plaquemines Port,
19 one of the largest ports in the United States and the site of Venture Global's Plaquemines
20 LNG, Chevron Oronite, United Bulk Terminals, and the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve
21 Base New Orleans; and

1 WHEREAS, Kristin Nash reigns as the 79th Orange Queen with great distinction and
2 dedication; Emmie Gondrella reigns as Teen Orange Queen, and Mia Brown holds the title
3 of Orange Blossom over the Plaquemines Parish Orange Festival; and

4 WHEREAS, the royal court of Kadence Johnson, 2026 Seafood Queen, Brynly
5 Newby, Teen Seafood Queen, and Demi Panepinto, Seafood Pearl, reign over the
6 Plaquemines Parish Seafood Festival.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, March 18, 2026, as Plaquemines
9 Parish Day at the state capitol and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to join in
10 celebrating the parish's wonderful contributions to the state.

DIGEST

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