

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Emma Renee Bonin on being named the 2026-2027 St. Francis Regis Church  
30th Étouffée Festival Queen.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Emma Renee Bonin for her achievements  
and to commend her on being named the 2026-2027 30th Étouffée Festival Queen; and

WHEREAS, Emma is a nineteen-year-old native of New Iberia, Louisiana, and a  
2025 graduate of New Iberia Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, Emma is freshman at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where  
she studies kinesiology, has a 3.8 GPA, and received President's List honors; and

WHEREAS, Emma is a member of the Kinesiology Professional Association, and  
she participates in the Life on Purpose small group at Our Savior's Church; she works at  
Tutu Cute Vinyl Creations and is a cheer coach at New Heights Gymnastics; and

WHEREAS, Emma is a survivor of a head-on collision caused by a drunk driver; she  
dedicates her time advocating against impaired driving and educating teens and adults about  
risks associated with drunk driving; and

WHEREAS, Emma volunteers at festivals across Louisiana, and in her free time, she  
enjoys hunting, fishing, and watching college baseball; she plans to pursue a career as an  
athletic trainer and hopes to work with special needs athletes competing in the Special  
Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Emma Renee Bonin is an inspiring young woman who is most  
deserving of the highest recognition for her academic achievements and advocacy and for  
being named the 30th Étouffée Festival Queen.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Emma Renee Bonin on being named the 2026-2027 St. Francis Regis Church 30th Étouffée Festival Queen; does hereby express enduring appreciation for her advocacy against impaired driving; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that she remain prosperous in all of her endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES