

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the organizers and volunteers of the 2017 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival, Orange Queen, and Teen Orange Queen

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2017 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange
3 Festival, Orange Queen Nadia Mateja Cognevich, and Teen Orange Queen Catherine
4 Wooton.

5 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the organizers and volunteers of the
6 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival, held annually in December in Buras,
7 Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, it was in 1947 that the citizens of Plaquemines Parish organized the first
9 Plaquemines Parish Orange Festival to promote the cultivation and marketing of the parish's
10 citrus crop; and

11 WHEREAS, renamed the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival in 1955, this
12 unique event has long been a beloved tradition for the people of Plaquemines Parish and
13 beyond; and

14 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival is a family-friendly
15 celebration featuring the parish's signature food, entertainment, contests, crafts, novelties,
16 and hospitality; and

17 WHEREAS, Nadia Mateja Cognevich, a young woman of many gifts and talents,
18 reigns as the current Orange Queen with great distinction and dedication, Catherine Wooton
19 reigns as the current Teen Orange Queen; and

1 WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the Plaquemines Parish Fair and
2 Orange Festival have persevered through numerous freezes and hurricanes, earning the
3 respect, admiration, and enduring appreciation of their fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the 2017 Plaquemines Parish Fair and
5 Orange Festival merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for the tremendous
6 pride and honor that this wonderful annual event brings to the citizens of Louisiana.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2017
9 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival, Orange Queen Nadia Mateja Cognevich, and
10 Teen Orange Queen Catherine Wooton and does hereby recognize this extraordinary fair and
11 festival as an integral part of the culture and history of Plaquemines Parish and the state of
12 Louisiana.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to the president of the 2017 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival.

DIGEST

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