

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends posthumously Tonya Marie Carola, one of the founders of the Scott Boudin Festival

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To posthumously commend Tonya Marie Carola, one of the founders of the Scott Boudin  
3 Festival, to recognize the special place she holds in the history of this festival and the  
4 state, and to express appreciation to all who organize and celebrate this beloved  
5 Cajun tradition.

6 WHEREAS, Tonya Marie Carola, a resident and active civic leader in Scott,  
7 Louisiana, passed away on June 27, 2016, at the age of forty-eight; and

8 WHEREAS, Tonya loved people, loved to dance, and loved her community, and she  
9 devoted her life to service; and

10 WHEREAS, Tonya's civic engagements were extensive; she was active in the Rotary  
11 Club and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce; she served as president of the Scott Business  
12 Association; and she was the first woman to become a member of the Scott City Council;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, one of Ms. Carola's greatest living legacies is the Scott Boudin Festival,  
15 for which she was a founding board member; and

16 WHEREAS, the Scott Boudin Festival is an annual celebration of family, food, arts  
17 and crafts, and music, all of which were cherished by Tonya Marie Carola; and

18 WHEREAS, boudin itself is one of the great traditional food specialties of the Cajun  
19 heritage and serves as a wonderful focal point for a celebration of the rich Cajun culture that  
20 has found a home in and around Scott for generations; and

1           WHEREAS, it is appropriate to posthumously commend Tonya Marie Carola for her  
2 life of exemplary service as her community celebrates the Scott Boudin Festival and  
3 remembers the singular contributions of this extraordinary woman.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby posthumously commend Tonya Marie Carola, one of  
6 the founders of the Scott Boudin Festival; does hereby recognize the special place she holds  
7 in the history of this festival and the state; and does hereby express appreciation to all those  
8 who devote their time, energy, and talents to the community of Scott and neighboring  
9 communities by bringing Ms. Carola's vision to life and continuing to celebrate their rich  
10 Cajun heritage through their involvement with the Scott Boudin Festival.

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