

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends the organizers and volunteers of the 2018 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival, and Seafood Queen Emily Blair Fincher

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2018 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and
3 Seafood Festival and its Seafood Queen, Emily Blair Fincher.

4 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival, held annually
5 in Belle Chasse, celebrates the rich heritage of the people of Plaquemines Parish; and

6 WHEREAS, the inaugural Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival was
7 held on Memorial Day weekend in 2005, and

8 WHEREAS, since then, the festival has evolved into a beloved tradition for the
9 people of Plaquemines Parish and beyond; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Emily Blair Fincher, a young woman of many gifts and talents, reigns
15 as the current Seafood Queen with great distinction and dedication; and

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

19 WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the 2018 Plaquemines Parish Heritage
20 and Seafood Festival merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for the

1 tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful annual event brings to the citizens of
2 Louisiana.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2018
5 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival and Seafood Queen, Emily Blair Fincher,
6 and does hereby recognize this extraordinary festival as an integral part of the culture and
7 history of Plaquemines Parish and the state of Louisiana.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
9 to the festival manager of the 2018 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival.

DIGEST

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Commends organizers, volunteers, and Seafood Queen, Emily Blair Fincher, of the 2018 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival.