

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ditch Diggers from Lafitte, Louisiana, upon winning the 2019 Louisiana Crawfish Boil Championship in Marrero.

WHEREAS, crawfish, fondly called mudbugs by many, are an excellent source of high-quality protein, vitamin B12, and other essential minerals and are low in calories, fat, and saturated fat; and

WHEREAS, these freshwater crustaceans are abundant in the swamps and marshes of south Louisiana and have long been part of the food culture of the state; crawfish, in season, are a staple of the diet of South Louisianians in backyard boils and neighborhood get-togethers, and boiling crawfish has risen to the level of culinary competitive art; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2019, at the eighteenth annual Louisiana Crawfish Boil Championship, it was an all-out battle between the best crawfish boilers in the state; sixty teams of competitors brought their boiling pots, crawfish, seasonings, and the fire to heat up the city of Marrero, where the championship took place; and

WHEREAS, after the judges donned their aprons, boiled and seasoned mudbugs galore were spread across newspapers that topped tables, and the tasting began; when the pots were cooled and the crawfish devoured, Ditch Diggers from Lafitte were declared winners of the 2019 Louisiana Crawfish Boil Championship, and it is with great pride that the members of the House applaud Ditch Diggers for their excellence in crawfish boiling and their contribution to the flavor of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ditch Diggers from Lafitte, Louisiana, upon winning the title of 2019 Louisiana Crawfish Boil Champions at the eighteenth annual Marrero crawfish boiling competition and does hereby express best wishes for many more years of delicious dishing of mudbugs to all who enjoy this tasty state staple.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ditch Diggers.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES