

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 4, 2022, as Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Day at the state capitol and commends the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2022 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 4, 2022, Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Day at the state
3 capitol and to commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2022
4 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival.

5 WHEREAS, the world famous Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival will be held May 6-
6 8, 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival began in 1960 as a spin-off of the
8 Breaux Bridge Centennial Celebration; and

9 WHEREAS, Breaux Bridge was a natural choice for such a festival because the
10 Legislature of Louisiana named Breaux Bridge as the crawfish capital of the world in 1959;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival is now known around the country
13 and even the world; and

14 WHEREAS, every May, thousands of hungry people flock to Breaux Bridge to be
15 part of the festivities; and

16 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival has also become one of the largest
17 gatherings of world famous Cajun musicians; and

18 WHEREAS, all weekend long, over a three-day period, over thirty musicians will
19 play authentic Cajun, Zydeco, and Swamp pop music; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival will feature Cajun
2 dance contests and Cajun music workshops, as well as crawfish races, a parade, a crawfish
3 eating contest, and a crawfish étouffee cook-off; and

4 WHEREAS, the festival will also feature a Breaux Bridge heritage tent, a carnival
5 midway, and arts, crafts and speciality items; and

6 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival is a past recipient of the Louisiana
7 Association of Fairs and Festivals Festival of the Year Division II and has received
8 numerous awards in marketing; and

9 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival has been named a top twenty event
10 by the Southeast Tourism Society and stations such as CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, the Food
11 Channel, PBS, and numerous individual filmmakers have made documentaries on the
12 festival; and

13 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival has been featured in publications
14 such as, *Southern Living*, *National Geographic*, *The New York Times*, and *Better Homes and*
15 *Gardens*; and

16 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival was named a top ten food festival
17 by *USA Today*; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Legislature of Louisiana to designate
19 Wednesday, May 4, 2022, as Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Day at the state capitol.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 4, 2022, as Breaux Bridge
22 Crawfish Festival Day at the state capitol and commends the organizers, volunteers, and
23 royal court of the 2022 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival for their pivotal role in bringing this
24 wonderful festival to the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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