

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 16, 2023, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2023, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is home to more than twenty-three thousand
4 residents, and is the site of many historic events; and

5 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish serves an important role in the oil and trade
6 industries; and

7 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is the parish with the most combined land and water
8 area in Louisiana, and is located along the last seventy miles of the Mississippi River; and

9 WHEREAS, the parish became known as Plaquemines after the French name for
10 their military post, "piakimin", which means persimmon, a name given because of the
11 numerous persimmon trees near the post; and

12 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish was the first place in the United States where
13 shippers used a container for cargo in foreign trade; and

14 WHEREAS, Fort Jackson is a major historical site in the parish, dating back to 1822,
15 and was built pursuant to a recommendation from General Andrew Jackson; the fort was
16 later used during the Civil War and as a training base for troops during World War I; and

17 WHEREAS, Woodland Plantation, an antebellum mansion in Plaquemines Parish,
18 serves as a bed and breakfast and is depicted on the label for Southern Comfort whiskey; and

19 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish has significant seafood and citrus industries and is
20 the largest crude oil producing parish in Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is also home to Plaquemines Port, one of the largest
2 ports in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, Isabela Rivera reigns as the current Orange Queen with great distinction
4 and dedication, along with her Orange King Jody Guilbeau, while Kadence Tassin reigns as
5 the current Teen Orange Queen, and Bentlei Versowsky holds the title of Orange Blossom;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, pageant winners for the 2023 seafood court include Seafood Queen
8 Catherine Blondiau, Teen Seafood Queen Amy Hochhalter, and Pearl Carley Morse.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 16, 2023, as Plaquemines
11 Parish Day at the state capitol.

DIGEST

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