

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 20, 2024, as Beausoleil Festival and Jambalaya Cook-Off Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Saturday, April 20, 2024, as Beausoleil Festival and Jambalaya Cook-Off Day  
3 in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the City of Broussard prides itself on its vibrant community spirit and  
5 its rich tapestry of cultural traditions; and

6 WHEREAS, jambalaya is an iconic Cajun food that is enjoyed across cultures and  
7 generations in Acadiana, embodying the spirit of family and community and the joy of  
8 sharing; and

9 WHEREAS, Joseph "Beausoleil" Broussard was the leader of the Acadian resistance  
10 during the French and Indian War in the mid-1700's, fought against British forces, was  
11 imprisoned, was expelled from his home in Nova Scotia, sailed thousands of miles from  
12 Canada, eventually settled in Louisiana in 1765, and remains a symbol of courage and  
13 fighting spirit of the Acadian people and their descendants: and

14 WHEREAS, the Beausoleil Festival and Jambalaya Cook-Off, which is held on the  
15 third Saturday in April, is a testament to the city's dedication to preserving the culture and  
16 history and bringing people together through the universal language of delicious food; and

17 WHEREAS, this festival not only showcases the extraordinary talents of local cook  
18 but also offers an opportunity for residents and visitors alike to partake in a day filled with  
19 delicious spices and tastes; and

1           WHEREAS, the Beausoleil Festival and Jambalaya Cook-Off aligns the city of  
2 Broussard and the state of Louisiana in their shared commitment to community engagement,  
3 economic development, and the promotion of cultural tourism.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Saturday, April 20, 2024, as Beausoleil  
6 Festival and Jambalaya Cook-Off Day in Louisiana and does hereby encourage all  
7 Louisianians to honor, participate in, and enjoy the festivities held in Broussard, Louisiana.

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