

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is nestled along the banks of the Mississippi River and is located approximately twenty-five miles north of New Orleans; it is one of nine parishes in the New Orleans metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is often referred to as part of the German coast because of the large population of German farmers that settled in the area during the 1700s and whose arrival injected new life into the city of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Des Allemands and Lac des Allemands in St. Charles Parish are renowned as "the catfish capitol of the universe"; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is rich in resources such as catfish, shrimp, crabs, natural gas, and oil; the parish is also home to fourteen energy, petrochemical, and logistic terminals and facilities; the parish is an economic force in southeast Louisiana, accounting for nearly thirty percent of the total value of exports in the region; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is home to the St. Charles Parish Rotary Club's Alligator Festival, and there are more than fifteen tourist attractions and fifteen fairs and festivals in the parish throughout the course of the year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the parish and its residents continue to prosper in all of their endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES