

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 7, 2024, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish is home to more than twenty-three thousand  
4 residents, is the site of many historic events, and serves an important role in the oil and trade  
5 industries; Plaquemines Parish was the first place in the United States where shippers used  
6 a container for cargo in foreign trade; and

7 WHEREAS, the parish with the most combined land and water area in Louisiana is  
8 Plaquemines Parish, 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 nearby; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish has significant seafood and citrus industries and is  
19 the largest crude oil producing parish in Louisiana; the parish is home to Plaquemines Port,  
20 one of the largest ports in the United States and the site of Venture Global's Plaquemines  
21 LNG, one of the largest construction projects in the world; and

1           WHEREAS, Catherine Elizabeth Blondiau reigns as the 76th Orange Queen with  
2 great distinction and dedication, along with Orange King Jeff Edgecombe; Amy Joy  
3 Hochhalter reigns as Teen Orange Queen, and Ellie Landry holds the title of Orange  
4 Blossom; and

5           WHEREAS, the royal court of Juliana' Alyzza' Guajardo, 2024 Seafood Queen,  
6 Cormille Alijah Jones, Teen Seafood Queen, and Brooklyn Marie Miller, Seafood Pearl,  
7 reign over the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Plaquemines Parish Seafood  
8 Festival.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Plaquemines  
11 Parish Day at the state capitol.

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