

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to seek a waiver for a gateway sign permit for a "Crawfish Expressway" sign in Breaux Bridge

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek a waiver for
3 a gateway sign permit for a "Crawfish Expressway" sign in Breaux Bridge.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature declared Breaux Bridge the "Crawfish Capital
5 of the World" in 1959; and

6 WHEREAS, Breaux Bridge is the home of the annual Crawfish Festival; and

7 WHEREAS, the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival has become one of the largest
8 gatherings of world-famous Cajun, zydeco, and swamp pop musicians; and

9 WHEREAS, the Crawfish Festival is a popular attraction for families from near and
10 far featuring Cajun cuisine, and of course, crawfish served in every possible way; and

11 WHEREAS, the Crawfish Festival also features crawfish races, Cajun and zydeco
12 dance contests, a carnival midway, a crawfish cook-off, and a parade in honor of the
13 Crawfish Queen; and

14 WHEREAS, a "Crawfish Expressway" sign would bring added notoriety and
15 emphasis on the Crawfish Capital of the World; and

16 WHEREAS, interstate gateway sign permits are typically issued for cities with a
17 population of ten thousand or more; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2020 federal decennial census shows the population of Breaux
19 Bridge as seven thousand five hundred and thirteen; and

1 WHEREAS, while the population in Breaux Bridge does not meet the standard
2 threshold for gateway sign permits the cultural significance of the local cuisine, particularly
3 crawfish prepared to perfection, warrants an exception.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 urge an request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek a waiver from
6 the Federal Highway Administration for Breaux Bridge to obtain a "Crawfish Expressway"
7 sign.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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