

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Emma Gardiner on being named Queen of the 2025 St. John Francis Catholic Church's Étouffée Festival.

WHEREAS, Emma is a native of Abbeville, Louisiana, and the daughter of Nicole Dugas and Christopher Gardiner; she is a junior at South Louisiana Community College, where she is pursuing a degree in nursing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gardiner proudly reigns as the 2025 St. John Francis Catholic Church's Étouffée Festival Queen, representing the rich culture, faith, and tradition of the town of Arnaudville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Emma is genuinely honored and excited to visit the capitol, where she can share her passion for the festivities, which include a *fais do do*, the Mayor's Étouffée Cook Off, a sweets shop, and a car show; and

WHEREAS, 2025 St. John Francis Catholic Church's Étouffée Festival Queen Emma Gardiner is genuinely most deserving of the highest recognition for her contributions to Louisiana's festival tradition and for celebrating the rich culture of Arnaudville.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Emma Gardiner on being named Queen of the 2025 St. John Francis Catholic Church's Étouffée Festival and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in all of endeavors for many years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES