

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Scenic Lafayette and its committee, the Azalea Trail Revitalization Group, for their efforts to revitalize the Lafayette Azalea Trail

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Scenic Lafayette and its committee, the Azalea Trail Revitalization Group, for
3 their efforts to revitalize the Lafayette Azalea Trail.

4 WHEREAS, in the 1950s, the Lafayette Azalea Trail was known as one of the
5 greatest floral treats in the South with its display of breathtaking floral color and in the
6 1980s, Southern Living magazine named the Azalea Trail as a Top 20 Tourist Destination;
7 however, during the last twenty years, the trail has not been promoted; and

8 WHEREAS, Scenic Lafayette is a beautification group that is reviving interest in the
9 Lafayette Azalea Trail, which includes approximately twenty miles of city streets; and

10 WHEREAS, hundreds of azaleas were donated to Scenic Lafayette and its
11 committee, the Azalea Trail Revitalization Group, for the beautification project; volunteers
12 planted nearly fifty azaleas at several locations including Myrtle Place Elementary School,
13 the Lafayette Convention and Visitors Commission, and several private residences; and

14 WHEREAS, in March, Scenic Lafayette and The Azalea Trail Revitalization Group
15 relaunched the Lafayette Azalea Trail; this dedicated group plans to promote the beautiful
16 trail as a place for educational and recreational activities; and

17 WHEREAS, Scenic Lafayette and the Azalea Trail Revitalization Group merit a
18 special measure of commendation for their efforts to revitalize the Lafayette Azalea Trail
19 and for the tremendous pride and honor they bring to the city of Lafayette and the state of
20 Louisiana.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Scenic Lafayette and its committee, the
3 Azalea Trail Revitalization Group, for their outstanding efforts to revitalize the Lafayette
4 Azalea Trail and does hereby extend enduring gratitude for the tremendous support they
5 have provided to the people of Lafayette.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
7 to the chairperson of Scenic Lafayette.

DIGEST

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