

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

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

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

WHEREAS, Lac des Allemands, with its bounty of wild Lac des Allemands catfish, is responsible for Des Allemands in St. Charles Parish being proclaimed as the "Catfish Capital of the Universe"; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is rich in resources such as catfish, shrimp, crabs, natural gas, and oil; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is home to fourteen energy, petrochemical, and logistic terminals and facilities, and is an economic driver for the regional, state, and national economy; and

WHEREAS, considered in terms of exports, St. Charles Parish is the largest parish in the region as the parish accounts for nearly thirty percent of the total value of exports in the region; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, there are more than fifteen tourist attractions and fifteen fairs and festivals in St. Charles Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES