

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends The Cajun Catfish House on the celebration of its
fiftieth year of business

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend The Cajun Catfish House on the celebration of its fiftieth year of business.

3 WHEREAS, The Cajun Catfish House in Pineville, Louisiana, was first opened in
4 May 1973; the original restaurant was housed in the family home of owners A.L. and
5 Barbara Lachney Belgard; and

6 WHEREAS, as The Cajun Catfish House's business began to rapidly increase, the
7 house was renovated to add seating; on May 18, 1994, the restaurant was destroyed in a fire;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, with support from the community, The Cajun Catfish House was able
10 to rebuild, and the new location opened for business on June 27, 1995, and remains in
11 business today; and

12 WHEREAS, after the passing of Mrs. Belgard on September 10, 2017, The Cajun
13 Catfish House was left to her brother, Lanny Lachney, and his three daughters, Pam
14 Lachney, Ginger Thill, and Deann Ramos; and

15 WHEREAS, today The Cajun Catfish House is owned and operated by Pam and
16 Deann, and the restaurant remains a shining example of a successful, family-owned small
17 business; and

18 WHEREAS, for fifty years, The Cajun Catfish House has been a meeting place for
19 people from all across central Louisiana, and it is most deserving of the highest recognition
20 for decades of service to the community.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend The Cajun Catfish House on the celebration
3 of its fiftieth year of business and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that it continue to
4 prosper for many more years to come.

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Commends The Cajun Catfish House on the celebration of its 50th year of business.