Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2014 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange

Festival.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the organizers and volunteers of the

Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival, held annually in December in Buras,

Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it was in 1947 that the citizens of Plaquemines Parish organized the first

Plaquemines Parish Orange Festival to promote the cultivation and marketing of the parish's

citrus crop; and

WHEREAS, renamed the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival in 1955, this

unique event has long been a beloved tradition for the people of Plaquemines Parish and

beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival is a family-friendly

celebration featuring the parish's signature food, entertainment, contests, crafts, novelties,

and hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Jade Duplessis, a young woman of many gifts and talents, reigns as the

current Orange Queen with great distinction and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the Plaquemines Parish Fair and

Orange Festival have persevered through numerous freezes and hurricanes, earning the

respect, admiration, and enduring appreciation of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the 2014 Plaquemines Parish Fair and

Orange Festival merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for the tremendous

pride and honor that this wonderful annual event brings to the citizens of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2014 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival and does hereby recognize this extraordinary fair and festival as an integral part of the culture and history of Plaquemines Parish and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kim Turlich-Vaughan.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES