

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES