

SR 108 -- Redline

SR108 Original to Enrolled -- SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Sunday, May 10, 2026, in honor of Eddie Eugene Hughes, and the "Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival Day".

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~~SLS 26RS-2889 ORIGINAL~~ Regular Session ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

108 BY SENATOR JENKINS ~~SPECIAL A DAY/WEEK/MONTH RESOLUTION~~ To recognize Eddie Eugene Hughes and his culinary legacy, bestowed upon the city of Shreveport, which created the "Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival Day" event.

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Geno, Ora, and Mavice, founded Eddie's Seafood and Soul Food Restaurant in ~~1978~~ at the corner of Hollywood Avenue and Union Avenue in Shreveport, creating a family-owned establishment that became a cornerstone of food, fellowship, entrepreneurship, and community service;

and WHEREAS, the Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp gained regional and statewide recognition through the historic Freeman & Harris Cafe in downtown Shreveport, where legendary culinary pioneer Eddie Eugene Hughes ~~was widely credited as one of the original~~ was widely credited as one of the original developers and early innovators of the renowned dish, helping establish a lasting legacy within Louisiana cuisine and African American culinary history;

and WHEREAS, Eddie's Seafood and Soul Food Restaurant has achieved a remarkable milestone, celebrating forty-eight years as one of Louisiana's oldest continuously family- ~~owned and operated restaurant establishment, serving generations of~~ Page owned and operated restaurant establishment, serving generations of ~~citizens~~ citizens ~~SLS and 26RS-2889 visitors~~ ORIGINAL with SR excellence, NO hospitality, and tradition;

~~108 owned and operated restaurant establishment, serving generations of citizens and visitors with excellence, hospitality, and tradition;~~

and WHEREAS, ~~the Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival serves not only as a celebration~~ Page 1 of food and culture, but 2 ~~also as~~ SR as ~~an opportunity to promote community unity, tourism, health awareness, education, and positive fellowship throughout the city of Shreveport and Caddo Parish, while supporting scholarships and charitable initiatives benefiting local students and families;~~

108 ENROLLED WHEREAS, the Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival serves not only as a celebration of food and culture, but also as an opportunity to promote community unity, tourism, health awareness, education, and positive fellowship throughout the city of Shreveport and Caddo Parish, while supporting scholarships and charitable initiatives benefiting local students and families;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Sunday, May 10, 2026, as "Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival Day" ~~and does and does hereby recognize and commend the outstanding legacy and contributions of Eddie Eugene Hughes, the Hughes family, and all those who continue to preserve, promote, and celebrate this treasured culinary and cultural tradition that remains an important part of the history and identity of the city of Shreveport and the state of Louisiana.~~

~~Page~~ PRESIDENT 20F of THE 3 SENATE SLS Page 26RS-28892 ORIGINAL of SR2-NO.

~~108 The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.~~

~~The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent.~~

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~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] DIGEST SR 108 Original 2026 Regular Session Jenkins Designates Sunday, May 10, 2026, for Eddie Eugene Hughes and his culinary legacy, bestowed upon the city of Shreveport, which created the "Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival Day" event.~~

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