

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 6, 2025, as Ellevate Louisiana Day at the state capitol and commends its mission to empower women

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Ellevate Louisiana Day at the state capitol and to  
3 commend its mission to empower women.

4 WHEREAS, Ellevate Louisiana was established in 2020 by Julie Stokes and has  
5 emerged as a statewide policy organization dedicated to empowering women leaders  
6 throughout Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, in support of its mission, Ellevate Louisiana is dedicated to educating  
8 its members and the communities they represent, offering data-driven, nonpartisan solutions  
9 to address the challenges faced by Louisiana, while also providing a wealth of resources; and

10 WHEREAS, video casts by Ellevate Louisiana offer its membership and interested  
11 citizens a platform to establish new goals and formulate effectual plans, covering diverse  
12 topics such as healthcare, environment, infrastructure, workforce, education, taxation, and  
13 economic development; and

14 WHEREAS, Ellevate Louisiana annually directs its attention to Louisiana state  
15 legislative sessions from February through June, organizing leadership conferences prior to  
16 the session, participating in legislative days during the session, and conducting session  
17 wrap-ups upon the legislature's adjournment sine die; and

18 WHEREAS, policy symposiums are organized from September through December,  
19 facilitating direct engagement with state and federal decision-makers; and

1           WHEREAS, answers to questions regarding topics such as local impact of the United  
2 States census data, remaining in Louisiana for work, healthcare debates, child care, jobs,  
3 sports, and more are shared; and

4           WHEREAS, Ellevate Louisiana shares informative and beneficial editorials aimed  
5 at addressing problematic living issues facing Louisiana families including childhood  
6 development, while striving to eliminate daily divisiveness that can erode unity for all of  
7 Louisiana and our nation, particularly in the face of one-sided solutions to multi-sided  
8 problems; and

9           WHEREAS, Ellevate Louisiana actively addresses the current needs of Louisiana's  
10 citizenry through focused policy positions on various crucial areas such as early childhood  
11 care, education, statewide broadband, long-term care, behavioral health, telehealth, women's  
12 health, domestic violence, healthcare workforce shortages, data-sharing for career readiness,  
13 occupational licensing reform, centralized sales tax collection, and economic development,  
14 all aimed at fostering a better future for the state and promoting collective learning and  
15 brighter prospects for the future.

16           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Ellevate Louisiana  
18 Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend its mission to empower women.

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DIGEST

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