

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of March 23-27, 2026, as Louisiana Agriculture Week at the state capitol and in the state of Louisiana and to commend the farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness leaders who participate in this vital educational initiative.

WHEREAS, agriculture is the backbone of Louisiana's economy, contributing billions of dollars annually and providing the essential food, fiber, and fuel that sustains our citizens and drives our state's prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Agriculture Week is dedicated to providing an opportunity for citizens across the state to honor the essential role agriculture plays in providing food, maintaining a strong economy, and driving innovation for a sustainable future and fostering a deeper connection between consumers and the sources of their food, fuel, and fiber; and

WHEREAS, this week serves as a critical bridge between the field and the capitol, allowing lawmakers and the public to gain firsthand insight into the daily operations, technological advancements, and economic challenges faced by our agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, this week provides a unique opportunity for legislators to walk the land, visit with producers, and understand the direct impact of legislative decisions on the sustainability of family farms and rural life; and

WHEREAS, the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development continues to emphasize the importance of "boots-on-the-ground" advocacy and the strengthening of personal relationships between farmers and their elected officials; and

WHEREAS, fostering a deeper understanding of the labor and dedication required to maintain Louisiana's diverse agricultural landscape, from timber and sugarcane to rice, poultry, and crawfish, is essential for the development of sound public policy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of March 23-27, 2026, as Louisiana Agriculture Week at the state capitol and in the state of Louisiana and does hereby commend the farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness leaders of this state for their participation in this initiative and for their invaluable contributions to Louisiana's economy, food security, and cultural heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby encourage all citizens and lawmakers to participate in activities that celebrate and support the hardworking men and women of Louisiana agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of agriculture and the president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES