

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

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COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Intercessors for America on their Spiritual Heritage Project to acknowledge Almighty God as the Author of Liberty on this 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Intercessors for America for their Spiritual Heritage Project and to
3 acknowledge Almighty God as the Author of liberty on the two hundred fiftieth
4 anniversary of the founding of these United States of America.

5 WHEREAS, we acknowledge Almighty God as Sovereign over the nations and the
6 Author of Liberty, and we bow before Him in thanks as a state on this two hundred fiftieth
7 anniversary of the founding of these United States of America; and

8 WHEREAS, with hearts full of gratitude, we thank Almighty God for the blessings
9 that He has bestowed upon the state of Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, with reverence, we acknowledge Almighty God and His providence that
11 has guided us through trials and triumphs as a state and a nation; and

12 WHEREAS, with humility, we confess the times that we have strayed from His
13 ways; and

14 WHEREAS, two and a half centuries ago, our founders, in the heat of the American
15 Revolution and the hope of a transformation, declared, "All men are created equal and
16 endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the
17 pursuit of happiness..."; and

18 WHEREAS, our founders looked to Almighty God as the source of true liberty and,

1 in doing so, laid the cornerstone of a nation that would become a beacon of freedom to the
2 world; and

3 WHEREAS, Almighty God has poured out blessings upon our state and nation with
4 abundant natural resources, vast and varied landscapes, and a people endowed with ingenuity
5 and resilience; and

6 WHEREAS, the Constitution the founders framed is undergirded by moral conviction
7 and spiritual awareness and unleashed the greatest experiment in self-government the world
8 has ever known; and

9 WHEREAS, from the fields of Gettysburg to the beaches of Normandy, from the
10 bridge in Selma, Alabama to the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Almighty God has been our
11 refuge and strength and our source of freedom and liberty; and

12 WHEREAS, O Lord, we acknowledge that we have not always walked in Your ways;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, we have often trusted in our wisdom, pursued idols of power and
15 prosperity, and turned a blind eye to injustice; and

16 WHEREAS, the sins of pride, division, and indifference have stained our state and
17 national conscience; and

18 WHEREAS, on this historic day, we rededicate this nation to Almighty God, the one
19 true God and we do so, not in presumption, but in repentance; and

20 WHEREAS, we plead for the mercy purchased by the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus
21 Christ, and ask that You would renew our hearts and restore our land; and

22 WHEREAS, we beseech the Spirit of God Almighty to move across our state and
23 nation, from the busy halls of Congress to the quiet corners of rural towns, from the peaks
24 of the Rocky Mountains to the shores of the Atlantic and the Pacific; may the truth of the
25 goodness of Almighty God be proclaimed, His justice upheld, and His grace embraced; and

26 WHEREAS, we ask Almighty God to raise up a generation of heros like those of the
27 Bible, such as Daniel, Esther, and Elijah, who were men and women of courage, conviction,
28 and compassion, and may the heros of our generation stand firm in the face of compromise
29 and speak truth in love; and

30 WHEREAS, let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing

