

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 13, 2026, as Social Work Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Monday, April 13, 2026, as Social Work Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, social workers positively impact the lives of millions of Americans on
4 a daily basis in hospitals, schools, child welfare agencies, community centers, and within
5 federal, state, and local governments; and

6 WHEREAS, for more than a century, social workers have worked to improve human
7 well-being, advocate for their communities, and support basic needs; and

8 WHEREAS, social workers select this profession out of a deep commitment to help
9 uplift, defend, and transform the lives of people, their families, and their communities; and

10 WHEREAS, the theme of social work month in 2026 is "Social Workers: Uplift.
11 Defend. Transform.", which shines a light on the resolute spirit of social workers who
12 transform lives and bring hope and healing to the communities they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, social workers are guided by a professional code of ethics that
14 emphasizes service, integrity, the dignity and worth of every person, the importance of
15 human relationships, competence, and a commitment to fairness and opportunity in all
16 communities; and

17 WHEREAS, social workers serve individuals, families, and communities across
18 diverse backgrounds, including those experiencing economic hardship, discrimination,
19 displacement, or other life challenges, and help connect people to essential supports and
20 community resources; and

1 WHEREAS, social workers assist individuals navigating trauma, grief, health
2 concerns, natural disasters, and public health emergencies and help strengthen resilience and
3 long-term stability; and

4 WHEREAS, social workers work to reduce barriers that limit opportunity, promote
5 respectful dialogue, advocate for policies and practices that empower clients, and support
6 systems that improve social mobility; and

7 WHEREAS, social workers promote safety and positive outcomes by providing care
8 and coordination for individuals experiencing mental health conditions, substance use
9 challenges, family instability, and child welfare concerns; and

10 WHEREAS, the profession continues to grow, with more than eight hundred ten
11 thousand social workers in the United States contributing through direct practice, education,
12 research, leadership, and community engagement to support a fair, responsive, and
13 compassionate society.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express enduring appreciation for the vital
16 contributions of social workers across the nation; does hereby designate Monday, April 13,
17 2026, as Social Work Day at the state capitol; and does hereby urge Louisianians to join the
18 National Association of Social Workers in celebrating and supporting the work of social
19 workers who uplift, defend, and positively transform communities in the state and across
20 America.

DIGEST

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