

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 15, 2026, as Stuffed Shrimp Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Stuffed Shrimp Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, has a long history with stuffed shrimp
4 dating back to the mid-1950s; and

5 WHEREAS, Freeman & Harris Cafe, a Creole and Black-owned restaurant in
6 Shreveport, became known for the dish at its original location on Texas Avenue; the avenue
7 was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979, and is now the location of
8 the Texas Avenue Historic District; and

9 WHEREAS, former chefs of Freeman & Harris Cafe brought the iconic stuffed
10 shrimp recipe to various restaurant locations around the city, and the dish began appearing
11 in home kitchens and restaurants around the country; and

12 WHEREAS, stuffed shrimp is served by numerous Shreveport restaurants, including
13 Brother's Seafood, Eddie's Seafood & Soulfood, and Orlandeaux's Café; and

14 WHEREAS, historians have documented that stuffed shrimp was served during
15 meetings between Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and local civil rights leaders, which is a
16 testament to the iconic status of the dish.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Stuffed
19 Shrimp Day at the state capitol.

DIGEST

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