

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND MARTINEZ

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Iberville Parish Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish was established on March 31, 1807; it is one of Louisiana's original nineteen parishes and stands as a foundational contributor to the state's rich history and development; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish is named in honor of the French explorer Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville and has a legacy of leadership, resilience, and cultural pride that continues to define its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish serves as a gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin, the largest river swamp in the United States, which offers significant ecological, recreational, and cultural value to residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the parish is home to a robust industrial corridor along the Mississippi River that serves as the site of major chemical and manufacturing facilities that support thousands of jobs and contribute substantially to Louisiana's economy and tax base; and

WHEREAS, the leaders and citizens of Iberville Parish demonstrate a strong commitment to growth, infrastructure development, and regional collaboration that enhances economic opportunity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure investments, including the development of a new Mississippi River bridge in the Baton Rouge region, remain essential to improving connectivity, supporting industry, and advancing long-term economic development for Iberville Parish and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish Day at the state capitol provides an important opportunity to strengthen relationships between parish and state leadership, promote the parish's achievements, and advocate for its future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Iberville Parish Day at the state capitol and does hereby express support for the continued collaboration and strategic investment in infrastructure and economic development initiatives that promote the sustained growth and prosperity of Iberville Parish and the surrounding region.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES