

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 27, 2026, as Louisiana Young Heroes Day at the state capitol and commends the Louisiana Public Broadcasting 2026 Louisiana Young Heroes

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Monday, April 27, 2026, as Louisiana Young Heroes Day at the state capitol
3 and to commend the Louisiana Public Broadcasting 2026 Louisiana Young Heroes.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) defines a "Young Hero" as an
5 exceptional young person who has excelled in academics, given significantly of themselves
6 through public service, overcome personal adversity, exhibited extraordinary heroism, or
7 inspired others through their deeds and strength of character to become better students,
8 people, and citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, LPB honors seven high school students from around the state as the
10 2026 Louisiana Young Heroes; these outstanding students are role models in their local
11 communities and will join over two hundred thirty-six past honorees who have received this
12 award during the program's thirty-year history; and

13 WHEREAS, Jaden Armstrong of Baton Rouge is a senior at Liberty Magnet High
14 School; he is a problem solver and entrepreneur who developed his own clothing brand, Feel
15 Better, which incorporates braille; he is inspired by his visually-impaired younger brother
16 and was among the top six finalists at the Young Entrepreneurs Academy national
17 competition; and

18 WHEREAS, Marleigh Auzenne of Lafayette is a sophomore at Early College
19 Academy; she has a nonverbal autistic brother who inspired her to create the Sound
20 Sanctuary Noise-Cancelling Headphone Lending Library for people with sensory needs; she

1 also serves as a junior facilitator for The Confidence Campaign of Acadiana's Girl
2 Empowerment Workshops; and

3 WHEREAS, Andrew Chambers of New Iberia is a junior at Loreauville High School;
4 although he was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, he is dedicated to helping at-risk teens
5 through the Teen Court program; after learning that his Acadian, French, and Spanish
6 ancestors were Revolutionary patriots, he began participating as a reenactor for the
7 Daughters of the American Revolution America 250 programs; and

8 WHEREAS, Charlotte Gomes of New Orleans is a senior at Benjamin Franklin High
9 School; she is passionate about supporting children by volunteering at the University of New
10 Orleans Children's Library and supporting students across the globe; her efforts have funded
11 tuition, books, a new dorm, and desks for the Petals School of Africa in Kenya, and she
12 provided the school with life-changing feminine care supplies; and

13 WHEREAS, John Parker, Jr., of Bush is a junior at Covington High School; despite
14 facing significant hearing loss as a toddler, he confidently leads debates, delivers speeches,
15 and represents youth statewide; he and his sister co-founded The Parker Storylight
16 Foundation to promote literacy and have collected and distributed more than eight hundred
17 books to Title I schools and over three hundred blankets during the Christmas season; and

18 WHEREAS, Maylie Stanley of Glenmora is a senior at Pineville High School and
19 the Louisiana Teens Speak Up representative through the Epilepsy Foundation; she shares
20 her personal journey and emphasizes the need for increased research funding, expanded
21 education, and improved access to care for individuals living with epilepsy, and her
22 advocacy efforts have included meetings with lawmakers in Washington, D.C.; and

23 WHEREAS, Brooklynn Warner of Ponchatoula is a junior at Hammond High
24 Magnet School; she is the oldest sibling in a home that has welcomed children through foster
25 care, and she understands that potential is often a matter of circumstance; she is the lead
26 programmer for her robotics teams and was named one of the top forty young women in
27 computing by the National Center for Women & Information Technology; she also founded
28 the Pink Potion Society to provide STEM experiences for girls; and

1 WHEREAS, the 2026 Louisiana Young Heroes are an incredible group of young men
2 and women who are most deserving of recognition for their outstanding contributions to the
3 state and its citizens.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, April 27, 2026, as Louisiana Young
6 Heroes Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the Louisiana Public Broadcasting
7 2026 Louisiana Young Heroes for their outstanding contributions to the state and its citizens.

DIGEST

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