

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 241

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 29, 2026, as Assumption Parish Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 29, 2026, as Assumption Parish Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Assumption Parish was created on March 31, 1807; prior to its
4 founding, the parish was a part of the Lafourche settlement, which is one of the earliest
5 Louisiana settlements; and

6 WHEREAS, in the early eighteenth century, Assumption Parish was home to a
7 variety of Native American tribes, the largest of which was the Chitimacha Tribe; by the mid
8 1800s, the area was primarily inhabited by French and Spanish settlers; and

9 WHEREAS, the village of Napoleonville is the parish seat of Assumption Parish; and

10 WHEREAS, Assumption Parish has a long history of agriculture, and in 1861, sugar
11 cane became the principal crop grown in the parish; today, the parish stands as an important
12 contributor to Louisiana sugar production, and large sugar cane farms have operated in the
13 area for generations; and

14 WHEREAS, agriculture is a nearly \$50 million industry in Assumption Parish, and
15 sugar cane and soybeans are grown on nearly forty thousand acres in the parish; and

16 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize the historic contributions of Assumption
17 Parish to the agriculture industry of the state.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 29, 2026, as Assumption
20 Parish Day at the state capitol and does hereby express enduring appreciation for the
21 contributions of the parish to the agriculture industry and cultural landscape of Louisiana.

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