

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 241

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES