

1 Bank, has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the fight against hunger through advocacy,
2 resource procurement, and partnership development; and

3 WHEREAS, Feeding Louisiana collaborates with agencies and individuals across the
4 state to distribute food, support nutrition programs, and advocate for policies that reduce
5 hunger and improve food security; and

6 WHEREAS, Feeding Louisiana and the regional food banks serve as critical lifelines
7 for Louisiana families facing increased food insecurity during federal funding lapses and
8 disasters by providing nourishing food to residents in all sixty-four parishes; and

9 WHEREAS, Feeding Louisiana places dedicated Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
10 Program (SNAP) Outreach Coordinators at each of the regional food banks who help
11 residents understand how SNAP works, determine eligibility, and complete applications and
12 recertifications; and

13 WHEREAS, the efforts of Feeding Louisiana and its partners are vital in addressing
14 both the symptoms and the root causes of hunger and make a tangible difference in the lives
15 of countless Louisianians; and

16 WHEREAS, the need for food and support in our communities continues to grow
17 despite the significant contributions of Feeding Louisiana and its affiliated food banks and
18 charitable entities, local organizations, charities, schools, and community groups; and

19 WHEREAS, Feeding Louisiana works together with these groups to bring statewide
20 awareness, collaboration, and action to address the issue of food insecurity; and

21 WHEREAS, the declaration of "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana serves as a powerful
22 statement of the collective commitment to end hunger, raise awareness about the issue of
23 food insecurity, and strengthen the bonds of community and compassion that define our
24 state.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26 designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana and extends heartfelt
27 gratitude to Feeding Louisiana for its leadership and tireless efforts in the fight against
28 hunger.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Legislature does hereby recognize
30 the critical importance of the work done to address hunger in Louisiana, especially regarding

