

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 13, 2026, as Louisiana REALTORS Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Louisiana REALTORS Day at the state capitol
3 and to commend Louisiana REALTORS for more than a century of leadership in
4 advancing the American dream of homeownership.

5 WHEREAS, Louisiana REALTORS is a one-hundred-seven-year-old organization
6 with more than fifteen thousand members that has served as a trusted guide for Louisiana
7 families pursuing the American dream for over a century by helping them secure homes,
8 build equity, and establish lasting foundations for future generations; and

9 WHEREAS, across every parish of this great state, members of Louisiana
10 REALTORS serve on the front lines of opportunity to open doors not only to houses, but to
11 stability, independence, and the promise that hard work can still lead to a place to call your
12 own; and

13 WHEREAS, homeownership is a fundamental aspect of the American dream and
14 remains one of the most powerful and enduring ideals in our nation; it is rooted in the
15 fundamental right to own, use, and enjoy private property; Louisiana REALTORS plays a
16 vital role in keeping that dream alive and within reach; and

17 WHEREAS, the protection of private property rights is a cornerstone of the
18 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Louisiana; that protection forms the
19 legal and moral foundation on which economic freedom, individual liberty, and prosperity
20 are built; and

1 WHEREAS, Louisiana REALTORS stands as a steadfast defender of these
2 constitutional rights and advocates for policies that protect property owners, preserve
3 ownership freedoms, and ensure that government action remains balanced, fair, and
4 respectful of those rights; and

5 WHEREAS, members of Louisiana REALTORS uphold the highest standards of
6 professionalism and ethical conduct; these professionals ensure that families and businesses
7 are represented with integrity in transactions that often define their financial future; and

8 WHEREAS, real estate in Louisiana is a foundational component of the economic
9 strength of the state; it is the second-largest sector that contributes to the state's gross
10 domestic product and generates approximately \$54 billion annually, which fuels prosperity
11 statewide; and

12 WHEREAS, real estate transactions create a powerful ripple effect that supports
13 mortgage lending, title professionals, contractors, small businesses, and countless Louisiana
14 workers whose livelihoods depend on a strong and stable housing market; and

15 WHEREAS, the real estate industry supports tens of thousands of jobs across
16 Louisiana; commercial real estate sustains more than sixty-three thousand jobs and
17 contributes meaningfully to wages and economic output; and

18 WHEREAS, Louisiana REALTORS serves as a key partner in economic
19 development by working alongside public officials and private leaders to attract investment,
20 support workforce housing, revitalize communities, and ensure that Louisiana remains
21 competitive in a rapidly evolving economy; and

22 WHEREAS, Louisiana is defined by its resilience in the face of hurricanes, flood
23 risks, and insurance challenges, and Louisiana REALTORS provides the expertise and
24 leadership necessary to help communities recover, rebuild, and grow stronger; and

25 WHEREAS, members of Louisiana REALTORS across the state demonstrate a deep
26 commitment to service, civic leadership, and volunteerism; Louisiana REALTORS invests
27 in property, people, and the long-term future of the state.

28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
29 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Louisiana
30 REALTORS Day at the state capitol; does hereby commend Louisiana REALTORS for

1 more than a century of leadership in advancing the American dream of homeownership and
2 for its indispensable contributions to the economic strength and prosperity of Louisiana; and
3 does hereby express appreciation for the more than fifteen thousand members of Louisiana
4 REALTORS whose dedication, professionalism, and advocacy continue to open the doors
5 of opportunity, protect private property rights, and ensure that the American dream remains
6 alive and well in Louisiana.

DIGEST

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