

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends the Louisiana Oil Marketers Association on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary and designates May 20, 2026, as Louisiana Oil Marketers Association Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Oil Marketers Association on the occasion of its seventy-fifth
3 anniversary and to designate Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as Louisiana Oil Marketers
4 Association Day in Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Oil Marketers Association (LOMA) represents more than
6 two hundred fifty member companies that own, operate, or supply over three thousand
7 convenience stores, service stations, car washes, truck stops, and related motor fuel retail
8 outlets throughout Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, LOMA members annually supply nearly three billion gallons of motor
10 fuel to serve Louisiana motorists and a wide range of commercial users, including farmers,
11 construction firms, and state and local governmental entities; and

12 WHEREAS, petroleum marketers play an essential role in the energy and
13 transportation infrastructure of Louisiana by ensuring the reliable distribution and resale of
14 refined petroleum products across wholesale and retail markets; and

15 WHEREAS, LOMA was founded seventy-five years ago by a group of jobbers
16 meeting at the Jung Hotel in Shreveport, Louisiana, who sought to establish an organization
17 to support and advance the petroleum marketing industry through shared services, advocacy,
18 and professional collaboration; and

19 WHEREAS, over the decades, LOMA has evolved into a statewide trade association
20 headquartered in Baton Rouge that provides political representation, educational

1 programming, industry publications, scholarships, and annual conventions and trade shows
2 that strengthen Louisiana's convenience store and petroleum marketing industries; and

3 WHEREAS, LOMA continues to address the evolving needs of its members,
4 including fair competition, regulatory compliance, underground storage tank issues, fuel
5 theft prevention, and other matters critical to the industry; and

6 WHEREAS, LOMA members contribute significantly to the economy of Louisiana
7 by investing in local communities, creating jobs, and providing essential goods and services
8 in both urban and rural areas of the state; and

9 WHEREAS, the seventy-fifth anniversary of LOMA represents a milestone of
10 enduring service and economic contribution, and the Louisiana Oil Marketers Association
11 is deserving of recognition for its legacy of service to the citizens of the state.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Oil Marketers Association on
14 the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary and does hereby designate Wednesday, May 20,
15 2026, as Louisiana Oil Marketers Association Day in Louisiana.

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