

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, over the decades, LOMA has evolved into a statewide trade association headquartered in Baton Rouge that provides political representation, educational programming, industry publications, scholarships, and annual conventions and trade shows that strengthen Louisiana's convenience store and petroleum marketing industries; and

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES