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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 308

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for his faithful leadership
of the Catholic Church

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for his faithful leadership of the Catholic Church.

3 WHEREAS, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has accepted the sacred responsibility of
4 leading the Catholic Church with wisdom, humility, courage, and unwavering devotion to
5 God and humanity; and

6 WHEREAS, the Holy Father's commitment to peace, mercy, justice, compassion, and
7 the dignity of every human person serves as a guiding light to nations and peoples across the
8 globe; and

9 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana possesses a rich and enduring Catholic heritage
10 deeply rooted in the faith traditions brought by French and Spanish settlers, and these
11 traditions continue to shape the spiritual, cultural, and historic identity of our communities;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, from the historic parishes of South Louisiana to the sacred bells of
14 St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, the Catholic faith has long inspired the people of
15 Louisiana toward charity, perseverance, service, hospitality, and devotion to God; and

16 WHEREAS, the citizens of Louisiana recognize and honor the Holy Father's
17 dedication to the poor, the vulnerable, the suffering, and those seeking hope, reconciliation,
18 and spiritual renewal in times of uncertainty; and

19 WHEREAS, Louisianians stand united in prayer and goodwill with Catholics and
20 people of faith around the world in celebration of the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV and in
21 support of his sacred ministry; and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting to offer an expression of friendship, respect, admiration, and
2 spiritual solidarity between the people of Louisiana and the Holy See.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for his faithful
5 leadership of the Catholic Church; does hereby extend wishes for strength, wisdom, health,
6 and divine guidance for his pontificate and pastoral mission; and does hereby affirm an
7 enduring commitment to faith, compassion, human dignity, peace among nations, and
8 service to one another.

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