

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 308

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES