

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR MIZELL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Wednesday, March 11, 2026, as Funeral Directors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and recognizes the National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, March 11, 2026, as Funeral Directors Day at the Louisiana State  
3 Capitol, to recognize the National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day,  
4 and to express sincere appreciation for the dedicated service provided by funeral  
5 directors and morticians throughout the state of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, funeral directors and morticians provide compassionate guidance and  
7 professional care to families during times of loss by assisting them in honoring the lives and  
8 memories of loved ones with dignity, respect, and reverence; and

9 WHEREAS, these professionals provide comfort and serve communities across the  
10 state by helping grieving families navigate the complex process of planning memorial  
11 services and making final arrangements for their loved ones; and

12 WHEREAS, funeral service professionals also play an essential role in safeguarding  
13 public health by adhering to strict professional standards, ensuring the proper care of the  
14 deceased, and maintaining the integrity of funeral service practices; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Funeral Directors Association works to promote the  
16 highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and ethical conduct in the industry while  
17 serving Louisiana families with compassion and care; and

18 WHEREAS, Funeral Directors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol offers an

1 opportunity for members of the Louisiana Senate to recognize the important contributions  
2 of funeral service professionals and to honor the essential role they play in communities  
3 throughout the state; and

4 WHEREAS, National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day was  
5 established in 2008 and acknowledges the dedication, professionalism, and service of those  
6 who provide comfort and support to families experiencing loss; and

7 WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge the contributions funeral directors and  
8 morticians provide and express sincere gratitude for their unwavering commitment to  
9 serving the people of Louisiana.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
11 does hereby commend the Louisiana Funeral Directors Association and its members across  
12 the state for their dedicated service to and compassion for the people of Louisiana during  
13 times of loss and grief.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Wednesday, March 11, 2026, is hereby  
15 designated as Funeral Directors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, the Louisiana Funeral  
16 Directors Association is hereby commended for its outstanding support to its members and  
17 the community, and the National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day is hereby  
18 recognized.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs.  
20 Retanna Mire, president of the Louisiana Funeral Directors Association.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.  
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof  
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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