

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Funeral Directors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol offers an opportunity for members of the Louisiana Senate to recognize the important contributions of funeral service professionals and to honor the essential role they play in communities throughout the state; and

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE