

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To designate March 17, 2026, as Louisiana Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize National Surveyors Week, which honors the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors for its contributions in protecting property rights, supporting economic development, and promoting the land surveying profession in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, land surveying is among the oldest and most foundational professions in the United States, providing the measurements and boundaries upon which property ownership, infrastructure, and communities are built; and

WHEREAS, as the United States commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, it is appropriate to recognize that land surveying played a critical role in the development and expansion of the nation; and

WHEREAS, many early American leaders who helped shape the nation were also land surveyors, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln, and it was the surveying work of those early American leaders that contributed to the orderly division of land, the establishment of property rights, and the development of communities across the expanding United States; and

WHEREAS, the principles of accurate measurement and defined property boundaries established by early surveyors helped lay the legal and economic framework that supported, and continues to support, private property rights and economic growth throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, in the state of Louisiana, professional land surveyors provide essential services that support transportation infrastructure, public works, residential and commercial development, flood protection systems, and critical energy and industrial facilities that help drive the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, professional land surveyors play a vital role in coastal restoration and protection efforts, assisting with mapping, elevation data, and land boundary determinations necessary for major projects that safeguard Louisiana's coast; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors represents professional land surveyors across the state and is dedicated to advancing the profession through education, professional standards, public outreach, and legislative advocacy; and

WHEREAS, National Surveyors Week, observed each year in March, highlights the important work performed by professional land surveyors and recognizes their contributions to communities and economic development across the country.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate March 17, 2026, as Louisiana Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby commend the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors for its dedication to protecting property rights, advancing professional standards, and supporting the growth and development of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE