

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, MARCELLE, MOORE, AND MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Shreveport to create an interest-free loan program for active Transportation Security Administration agents at the Shreveport Regional Airport.

WHEREAS, Louisiana recognizes the importance of transportation security and that the Transportation Security Administration was originally created to oversee security measures for mass transportation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to a shutdown of the federal government, which began on February 14, 2026, the employees of the Transportation Security Administration continue to provide security for airports across the United States without pay; and

WHEREAS, other states and localities have addressed this issue by providing financial support to government employees who otherwise work without pay; and

WHEREAS, Maryland established the "Federal Shutdown Loan Program" in 2019, which offers an interest-free loan of seven hundred dollars to essential federal employees who continue to work during a federal government shutdown; and

WHEREAS, this loan has afforded economic security to Transportation Security Administration agents, who would otherwise be unable to afford basic essentials, such as rent and groceries, even as they are still expected to work during the current shutdown; and

WHEREAS, many Transportation Security Administration agents at the Shreveport Regional Airport continue to work, even as they receive no pay; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana and its political subdivisions should seek to aid Transportation Security Administration agents during this time of uncertainty by providing temporary financial assistance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the city of Shreveport to create an interest-free loan program for active Transportation Security Administration agents at the Shreveport Regional Airport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor of the city of Shreveport, the city council of the city of Shreveport, and the Caddo Parish Commission.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES