

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lemelle family of St. Landry Parish on the occasion of their pilgrimage to Rome and audience with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana takes great pride in recognizing individuals and families whose heritage and accomplishments bring honor and distinction to the state; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV shares ancestral ties with the esteemed Lemelle family of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, which is a family that has deep roots in the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Lemelle family has preserved a proud legacy of faith, perseverance, family unity, and service that reflects the enduring values of the people of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the historic and meaningful connection between Pope Leo XIV and the Lemelle family serves as a source of pride and inspiration for the citizens of St. Landry Parish and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Lemelle family is traveling to Rome, Italy, on a sacred pilgrimage that will culminate with the distinguished honor of being granted an audience at the Vatican with the Holy Father on June 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Lemelle family is deserving of heartfelt recognition as they undertake this memorable pilgrimage and celebrate an extraordinary moment in their family history, and the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana proudly commends the family for bringing honor to St. Landry Parish and the state through their faith, heritage, and continued devotion to the values of family and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Lemelle family of St. Landry Parish on the occasion of their pilgrimage to Rome and audience with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV and does hereby extend sincere wishes that the family enjoy a safe, blessed, and memorable journey.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES