

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 31, 2023, as Louisiana AAHOA Members Appreciation Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 31, 2023, as Louisiana Asian American Hotel Owners
3 Association Members Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) represents
5 hotel owners in the United States who are predominantly of Southeast Asian descent; and

6 WHEREAS, 2021 was a significant year for rebuilding the hotel and hospitality
7 economy in Louisiana and for bringing back visitors to the state; and

8 WHEREAS, despite post pandemic workforce challenges, the travel and tourism
9 industry continues to be the fourth-largest employer in Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2021, Louisiana AAHOA Members accounted for 88.7% of the
11 hotels in Louisiana, which generated \$225 million in total lodging taxes and a \$7.1 billion
12 contribution to the state's gross domestic product; and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana AAHOA Members had a direct impact on 56,711 jobs and
14 \$4.1 billion in annual wages, salaries, and other compensation in 2021; and

15 WHEREAS, guests staying at member-owned hotels spend \$6.6 billion at hotels and
16 local businesses; and

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 31, 2023, as Louisiana
19 Asian American Hotel Owners Association Member Appreciation Day at the state capitol
20 and does hereby express appreciation and support to the members of the association in

- 1 Louisiana for their efforts to support the hospitality industry and provide financial benefits
- 2 to the state.

DIGEST

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