

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage school principals to provide for the display of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

WHEREAS, America250 is a nationwide project commemorating the upcoming two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana has demonstrated its commitment to educating students about American history, including through the enactment of laws requiring instruction on the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and the Federalist Papers; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the legislature enacted a law requiring public schools to observe Celebrate Freedom Week each September, during which students receive instruction on topics related to freedom, including but not limited to the nation's founding and the importance of the founding documents; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that certain founding documents are highlighted in Louisiana's schools as part of the historic occasion of America's two hundred fiftieth anniversary celebration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby encourage each school principal to provide for the display of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature encourages such display, at a minimum, for the duration of the 2025-2026 school year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE