

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Louisiana REALTORS Day at the state capitol and to commend Louisiana REALTORS for more than a century of leadership in advancing the American dream of homeownership.

WHEREAS, Louisiana REALTORS is a one-hundred-seven-year-old organization with more than fifteen thousand members that has served as a trusted guide for Louisiana families pursuing the American dream for over a century by helping them secure homes, build equity, and establish lasting foundations for future generations; and

WHEREAS, across every parish of this great state, members of Louisiana REALTORS serve on the front lines of opportunity to open doors not only to houses, but to stability, independence, and the promise that hard work can still lead to a place to call your own; and

WHEREAS, homeownership is a fundamental aspect of the American dream and remains one of the most powerful and enduring ideals in our nation; it is rooted in the fundamental right to own, use, and enjoy private property; Louisiana REALTORS plays a vital role in keeping that dream alive and within reach; and

WHEREAS, the protection of private property rights is a cornerstone of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Louisiana; that protection forms the legal and moral foundation on which economic freedom, individual liberty, and prosperity are built; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana REALTORS stands as a steadfast defender of these constitutional rights and advocates for policies that protect property owners, preserve

ownership freedoms, and ensure that government action remains balanced, fair, and respectful of those rights; and

WHEREAS, members of Louisiana REALTORS uphold the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct; these professionals ensure that families and businesses are represented with integrity in transactions that often define their financial future; and

WHEREAS, real estate in Louisiana is a foundational component of the economic strength of the state; it is the second-largest sector that contributes to the state's gross domestic product and generates approximately \$54 billion annually, which fuels prosperity statewide; and

WHEREAS, real estate transactions create a powerful ripple effect that supports mortgage lending, title professionals, contractors, small businesses, and countless Louisiana workers whose livelihoods depend on a strong and stable housing market; and

WHEREAS, the real estate industry supports tens of thousands of jobs across Louisiana; commercial real estate sustains more than sixty-three thousand jobs and contributes meaningfully to wages and economic output; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana REALTORS serves as a key partner in economic development by working alongside public officials and private leaders to attract investment, support workforce housing, revitalize communities, and ensure that Louisiana remains competitive in a rapidly evolving economy; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is defined by its resilience in the face of hurricanes, flood risks, and insurance challenges, and Louisiana REALTORS provides the expertise and leadership necessary to help communities recover, rebuild, and grow stronger; and

WHEREAS, members of Louisiana REALTORS across the state demonstrate a deep commitment to service, civic leadership, and volunteerism; Louisiana REALTORS invests in property, people, and the long-term future of the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Louisiana REALTORS Day at the state capitol; does hereby commend Louisiana REALTORS for more than a century of leadership in advancing the American dream of homeownership and for its indispensable contributions to the economic strength and prosperity of Louisiana; and does hereby express appreciation for the more than fifteen thousand members of Louisiana

REALTORS whose dedication, professionalism, and advocacy continue to open the doors of opportunity, protect private property rights, and ensure that the American dream remains alive and well in Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES