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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences was founded on March 5, 1927, in
4 Shreveport, Louisiana, and organized at Centenary College by Dr. Israel Maizlish, who
5 united Louisiana educators interested in both expanding knowledge through scientific
6 research and sharing that knowledge with the people of the state; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences has served and represented
8 Louisiana continuously since its founding, convening through wars, epidemics, and
9 economic downturns; and

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences is the largest and longest-
11 continuously-operating association of science professionals in the state of Louisiana, and it
12 is among longest-continuously-operating associations of science professionals in the United
13 States; and

WHEREAS, for nearly a century, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences has united scientists, science educators, and science humanists in Louisiana for the purpose of encouraging research and education in all branches of science; the Academy has encouraged and led scientific discussions, published and disseminated scientific material, conducted enterprises promoting the causes of science, and fostered applications of science to the problems of the state and of all humanity; and

20 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences has encouraged and assisted
21 teachers in Louisiana's elementary and secondary schools by providing the level of

1 instruction necessary to generate and maintain interest in all areas of science, and it has
2 served as an active voice representing science in both higher education and K-12 education
3 in the state to benefit both the current and future generations of Louisianians; and

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences is an integral supporter of
5 Louisiana's educational, industrial, and economic infrastructure, enhancing the training of
6 young scientists, science educators, and science stewards; these individuals most frequently
7 reside in the state and contribute to the continuing progress of the state; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences is most deserving of the highest
9 recognition for dedicating nearly one hundred years of continuous service and scientific
10 progress to the state.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 designate March 5, 2026, as Louisiana Academy of Sciences Day at the state capitol; does
13 hereby recognize the Academy as it celebrates one hundred years of continuous service; and
14 does hereby express enduring appreciation to the Academy and the generations of members
15 who have continuously supported Louisiana's education, industry and economy.

DIGEST

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