

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 204

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 28, 2026, as Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize the need to address domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects thousands of Louisiana families each year; and

WHEREAS, the act of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence victims deserve access to safety, resources, and legal protections; and

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence is the federally designated statewide coalition of shelters, non-residential programs, and individuals working to end domestic violence in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2026, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence will host its annual day at the state capitol with a display in Memorial Hall; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day at the state capitol provides an opportunity for citizens of Louisiana to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, April 28, 2026, as Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana; does hereby commend and encourage diligence in the efforts to prevent violence against women; and does hereby urge all citizens and all community organizations to join in this observance.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES