

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 215

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 29, 2026, as Hospital Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Hospital Day is a celebration that serves as a reminder that hospitals in Louisiana are cornerstones of the communities, and that hospitals serve people in every community from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Hospital Day celebrates hospitals and the frontline caregivers who support the health of their communities through dedication and compassionate care; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Hospital Day this year is "Advancing Louisiana's Health Through Community Programs, Partnerships, and Innovations"; and

WHEREAS, hospitals and health systems in Louisiana play an integral role in providing vital healthcare services to all residents of Louisiana, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred sixty-five days a year, through acute care and specialty hospital services; and

WHEREAS, hospitals today are multi-dimensional environments that offer every medical specialty, and also focus on population health, prevention, and wellness; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing critical healthcare services, Louisiana hospitals and health systems are economic drivers in the state directly employing more than one hundred thousand people with an annual payroll of more than seven and a half billion dollars and contributing more than thirty-eight billion dollars to Louisiana's economy overall through creating and supporting more than three hundred thousand direct and indirect jobs statewide in industries such as construction and retail; and

WHEREAS, whether in urban or rural communities, Louisiana hospitals and health systems proactively work to improve health outcomes, quality of care, safety, and satisfaction of their patients and communities; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana hospitals and health systems provide comprehensive care for every medical need at every stage of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 29, 2026, as Hospital Day in Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Hospital Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES