

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 246

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 11, 2026, as Artists at the Capitol Day.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Art Education Association (LAEA) inspires and empowers art educators by fostering creativity, advancing professional growth, championing leadership, and advocating for the transformative power of the arts in every community; and

WHEREAS, LAEA annually presents eight awards to art educators who demonstrate exceptional dedication to fostering creativity, community, advocacy, and dynamic learning for Louisiana scholars; and

WHEREAS, award candidates are nominated by their colleagues and supervisors, and nominations are reviewed by the LAEA Board of Directors; the board consists of fifteen members who represent a diverse range of art education experience, from pre-K through the university level, across the state; and

WHEREAS, LAEA honorees are recognized at the State Fall Conference, the National Art Education Convention, and the state capitol; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LAEA award recipients are Kelly Adkinson of East Baton Rouge Parish, Southeastern Region Elementary Art Educator of the Year; Ange Riehl of Lafayette Parish, LAEA Art Educator of the Year; Ashley Comeaux-Foret of St. Charles Parish, LAEA Elementary Art Educator of the Year; Savannah Dominique of St. Tammany Parish, LAEA New to the Profession Educator of the Year; Alix Rogers of Lafayette Parish, LAEA Preservice Art Educator of the Year; Aubrey Garcia of Caddo Parish, LAEA Secondary Art Educator of the Year; Shelly Breaux of Lafayette Parish, LAEA Southeastern Region Educator of the Year; and Chantell Nabonne of Orleans Parish, LAEA Museum Art Educator of the Year; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the House of Representatives recognizes Artists at the Capitol Day and honors the 2025 LAEA award recipients for their service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, May 11, 2026, as Artists at the Capitol Day and does hereby commend the Louisiana Art Education Association 2025 award recipients for their outstanding dedication and service to art education.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES