

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 11 through 16, 2026, as National Police Week 2026 in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 11 through 16, 2026, as National Police Week 2026 in Louisiana and to
3 honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line
4 of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

5 WHEREAS, more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serve in communities
6 across the United States, including the dedicated members of law enforcement agencies
7 throughout Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, more than 27,358 law enforcement officers in the United States have
9 made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty since 1786, including 589
10 peace officers who served the state of Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls
12 of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2026 the names of the following Louisiana officers were added to the
14 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.: Sergeant Caleb M.
15 Eisworth, Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Riley, Officer Joseph J. Lyons, Sergeant Grant J.
16 Candies, Officer Marc T. Brock, and Lieutenant Allen J. Credeur, Jr.; and

17 WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be
18 honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 38th Candlelight
19 Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2026; and

20 WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be
21 observed this year May 11 through 16; and

1 WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all
2 fallen officers and their families, and U.S. and Louisiana flags will be flown at half-staff by
3 order of Governor Jeff Landry; and

4 WHEREAS, the citizens of Louisiana join in prayer in remembrance of the peace
5 officers who have given their lives in service to the communities of the state and offer
6 ongoing prayer and support for those who stand watch in their place.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 11 through 16, 2026, as National Police
9 Week 2026 in Louisiana and does hereby salute the service of law enforcement officers in
10 our community and in communities across the nation.

DIGEST

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