

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 31, 2023, as Louisiana Asian American Hotel Owners Association Members Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) represents hotel owners in the United States who are predominantly of Southeast Asian descent; and

WHEREAS, 2021 was a significant year for rebuilding the hotel and hospitality economy in Louisiana and for bringing back visitors to the state; and

WHEREAS, despite post pandemic workforce challenges, the travel and tourism industry continues to be the fourth-largest employer in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Louisiana AAHOA Members accounted for 88.7% of the hotels in Louisiana, which generated \$225 million in total lodging taxes and a \$7.1 billion contribution to the state's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana AAHOA Members had a direct impact on 56,711 jobs and \$4.1 billion in annual wages, salaries, and other compensation in 2021; and

WHEREAS, guests staying at member-owned hotels spend \$6.6 billion at hotels and local businesses; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 31, 2023, as Louisiana Asian American Hotel Owners Association Member Appreciation Day at the state capitol and does hereby express appreciation and support to the members of the association in Louisiana for their efforts to support the hospitality industry and provide financial benefits to the state.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES