

State of Louisiana



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 03 JML 2026

LENTEN REFLECTION
FEBRUARY 18, 2026-APRIL 2, 2026

WHEREAS, Mardi Gras received a Special Event Assessment Rating 1 (“SEAR 1”) designation, requiring extensive federal interagency support and rigorous security;

WHEREAS, the SEAR 1 designation was aimed at preventing terrorism and ensuring safety for the people attending Mardi Gras;

WHEREAS, we express our gratitude for the SEAR 1 designation, which was authorized by the United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Kristi Noem, and President Donald Trump, as it made a tremendous difference in the security available for Mardi Gras;

WHEREAS, men and women in uniform around our state, on a federal, state, and local level, worked to keep our citizens and guests safe during Mardi Gras;

WHEREAS, now that Mardi Gras is over, many citizens of the State of Louisiana are preparing their hearts for Lent;

WHEREAS, we are reminded that the law enforcement work of the men and women in uniform, who make sacrifices each day they leave their home for the safety of others, calls for prayer and gratitude;

NOW THEREFORE I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: Citizens of the state of Louisiana are called upon to reflect on our many blessings;

Section 2: I ask all citizens of our great state to join me and Sharon in prayer and thanksgiving for the men and women in uniform and all citizens of Louisiana during the season of Lent.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 18th day of February 2026.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE