

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana



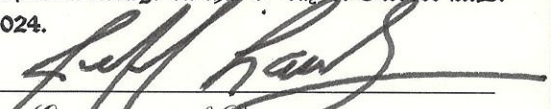
Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and
- WHEREAS, legalized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce;
- WHEREAS, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology; and
- WHEREAS, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and
- WHEREAS, Teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers and is a linchpin for the development of a world class US workforce of the future.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2024 as
- Louisiana Metric Week**
in the State of Louisiana and encourage all Louisianians to learn more about the metric system.



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 6th day of October A.D. 2024.


Governor of Louisiana