# State of Louisiana

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**PROCLAMATION NUMBER 146 JBE 2018**

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## *LEGAL STATE HOLIDAY - NATIONAL VETERANS' DAY*

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**WHEREAS,** pursuant to La. R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (B)(1)(a), Veterans' Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018, is a legal holiday and a day of rest in the State of Louisiana that is observed by the departments of the State, and other state and local employees;

**WHEREAS,** La. R.S. 1:55(B)(4) states that "[w]hen one or more holidays or half-holidays fall on a full-time employee's regular day off, his holiday shall be the closest regularly scheduled workday preceding or following the legal holiday as designated by the head of the agency"; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to statute and custom, because Veterans' Day falls this year on a Sunday, the following day, Monday, November 12, 2018, shall be designated as a holiday.

**NOW THEREFORE I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS,** 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:** As Veterans' Day, November 11, 2018, falls on a Sunday, pursuant to La. R.S. 1:55(B)(1) and (4), Monday, November 12, 2018, is designated a holiday in the State of Louisiana and shall be observed as a day of rest.

**SECTION 2:** Insofar as practicable, the appointing authorities and/or heads of all institutions, offices, and departments of the State (hereafter "appointing authority") shall permit the officers and employees under their control to observe Monday, November 12, 2018, as a day of rest. Nonetheless, an appointing authority shall have discretion to require said officers or employees to work on the holiday when, in the appointing authority's judgment, it is required for the efficient administration of a state facility, the operation of which is necessary and indispensable to the citizens of the State.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 11th day of October, 2018.

**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA**

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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