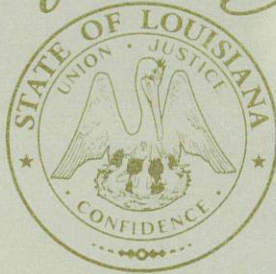


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PROCLAMATION

- 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; and
- 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, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana,** do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023 as

LOUISIANA METRIC WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



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 8th day of October A. D., 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards".

John Bel Edwards
Governor