

**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

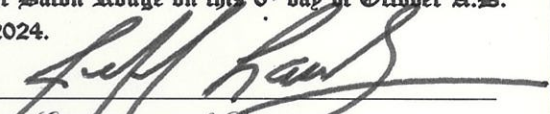
**WHEREAS,** Teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers and is a linchpin for the development of a world class US workforce of the future.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 2024.

  
Governor of Louisiana