

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, AND JAY MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 5, 2015, as Bankers Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, since 1900, the Louisiana Bankers Association (LBA) has diligently represented the interests of banks and thrifts operating in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, LBA is a member-driven organization with a Government Relations Council that includes representation from all members; such representation assists the LBA's Board of Directors in the development of the association's positions regarding important banking issues; and

WHEREAS, LBA's current membership is comprised of one hundred forty-one banks and thrifts, which includes both state and federal charters and small and large institutions; LBA's membership is primarily comprised of locally based community banks; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana bankers are deeply committed and involved in the communities they serve and are essential for economic development and helping customers achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana bankers also exhibit such commitment to the LBA and are responsible for its success over the years; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the LBA is to help banks that operate in the state grow and prosper by focusing on government relations and education; and

WHEREAS, LBA's state government relations efforts include drafting legislation, supporting and opposing legislation, testifying before legislative committees, and building constructive coalitions with other industry groups; and

WHEREAS, LBA also works closely with the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and banking regulators; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Bankers Education Foundation is a subsidiary of the LBA and exists to promote banking and financial literacy in Louisiana; this subsidiary offers a wide variety of services to meet members' specific training needs, including seminars, conferences, in-house programs, educational products, and online classes; and

WHEREAS, thousands of bankers attend LBA's workshops and conferences each year; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the LBA is hosting its annual Bankers Day at the state capitol with numerous bankers from the state of Louisiana in attendance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 5, 2015, as Bankers Day at the state capitol and does hereby recognize the extraordinary efforts and contributions of the Louisiana Bankers Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chief executive officer of the Louisiana Bankers Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES