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HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Requests the House Committee on Appropriations to appoint the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises

A STUDY REQUEST

To request the House Committee on Appropriations to appoint the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises to study, formulate, and implement a plan to promote the economic recovery and development for minority, female, and veteran-owned enterprises impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than September 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented disruption to minority, female, and veteran-owned enterprises; and

WHEREAS, this state has an ongoing commitment to the economic support to minority, female, and veteran-owned enterprises; and

WHEREAS, it is in the vital interest of this state that minority, female, and veteran-owned enterprises should recover, prosper, and grow.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the House Committee on Appropriations to appoint the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises to study, formulate, and implement a plan to promote the economic recovery and development for minority, female, and veteran-owned enterprises impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Appropriations.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises shall be comprised of the following members:

(1) The speaker of House of Representatives or his designee, who shall be a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

(2) The speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives or his designee, who shall be a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

(3) The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations or designee.

(4) Two members of the House Committee on Appropriations appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

(5) Two members of the House Committee on Commerce appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises shall solicit input, recommendations, and advice from the following:

(1) The Governor's Office.

(2) The Division of Administration.

(3) The Louisiana Department of the Treasury.

(4) The Department of Economic Development.

(5) The Department of Transportation and Development.

(6) The Office of State Procurement.

(7) The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

(8) The Department of Veteran's Affairs.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises shall solicit public input, recommendations, and advice, including from the following non-exclusive organizations:

(1) The Asian Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana.

(2) The Greater Southwest Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce.

(3) The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana.
(4) The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

(5) The New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce.

(6) The Urban League of Louisiana.

(7) The Women's Business Enterprise Council South.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall constitute a quorum of the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises and that any official action by the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman of the Subcommittee on the Economic Recovery of Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial meeting shall take place no later than August 1, 2020. The House Committee on Appropriations shall provide staff support.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Study Request be transmitted to the governor's office, the Division of Administration, the state treasurer, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation and Development, the Office of State Procurement, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the Department of Veteran's Affairs, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the Asian Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana, the Greater Southwest Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana, the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, the Urban League of Louisiana, and the Women's Business Enterprise Council South.
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