

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, CARPENTER, JORDAN, MARCELLE, AND SMITH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 6-11, 2019, as Baton Rouge North Economic Development Week

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 6-11, 2019, as Baton Rouge North Economic Development Week at the  
3 state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest  
5 economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

6 WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership  
7 and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through  
8 conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public  
9 policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development  
10 Organization program and the Certified Economic Developer designation; and

11 WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life  
12 for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth,  
13 enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

14 WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order  
15 to help establish the next generation of new businesses that will drive the American  
16 economy; and

17 WHEREAS, economic developers operate in a wide variety of settings, including  
18 rural and urban communities, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-  
19 private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions;  
20 and

1           WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop  
2 vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

3           WHEREAS, economic developers work in every parish within the state of Louisiana;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Act No. 433 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature provided  
6 for the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District, which was created to provide  
7 substantial economic activity and employment opportunities in the portion of East Baton  
8 Rouge Parish running generally from Florida Boulevard to the airport and from Scenic  
9 Highway to North Sherwood Forest Drive; and

10          WHEREAS, economic development in the district will benefit the entire parish and  
11 region.

12          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 6-11, 2019, as Baton Rouge North  
14 Economic Development Week at the state capitol and hereby encourages citizens of the great  
15 state of Louisiana to participate in this celebration which supports the expansion of career  
16 opportunities and improves quality of life.

17          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
18 to the executive director of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District.

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#### DIGEST

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