

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

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

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES