



1           WHEREAS, the state's ports have grown in assets by almost six-hundred million  
2 dollars in the last decade; and

3           WHEREAS, to remain competitive, the Louisiana ports plan approximately ninety-  
4 two projects with an estimated cost of one billion eight hundred million dollars over the next  
5 five years; and

6           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Transportation Plan recommends an investment of over  
7 seven billion dollars for port and channel improvement; and

8           WHEREAS, the Port Priority Program has significantly supported the building of  
9 port infrastructure and for every dollar invested in the program, the state of Louisiana  
10 receives eight dollars in taxes, jobs, and economic benefits.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2016, as Ports Day at the state capitol and does hereby  
13 express its appreciation for all of the ports that move Louisiana forward.

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
15 to the Ports Association of Louisiana and to each port, harbor, or terminal district in the  
16 state.

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