

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Louisiana Entrepreneur Day at the state capitol

3 and to commend Louisiana's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

4 WHEREAS, organizations such as Greater New Orleans, Inc., the New Orleans

5 Startup Fund, the Idea Village, Louisiana Economic Development, and the Delta Regional

6 Authority support the creation of a strong and welcoming environment for entrepreneurs;

7 and

8 WHEREAS, entrepreneurs and small business owners make vital contributions to the

9 economic health of Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana's FastStart workforce development program has been named

11 the best workforce training program in the nation for eight consecutive years; and

12 WHEREAS, Louisiana was recently named the fifth best state in the United States

13 for software growth and seventh in the country for women entrepreneurs; and

14 WHEREAS, New Orleans ranks in the top ten cities for lowest startup costs and

15 ranks second for women's share of tech jobs; and

16 WHEREAS, as these rankings demonstrate, Louisiana is a desirable destination for

17 new companies because of the state's strong infrastructure, large workforce, favorable

18 logistics, and business-friendly incentives and regulations; and

19 WHEREAS, Louisiana's unique and vibrant culture, talented residents, and strategic

20 incentives propel a billion-dollar entertainment industry in the state; and

1           WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to commend Louisiana's entrepreneurs and small  
2 business owners for their pivotal contributions to the state's economic dynamism.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
4 recognize Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Louisiana Entrepreneur Day at the state capitol and  
5 does hereby commend entrepreneurs and small business owners for their hard work and  
6 commitment to the state of Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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