

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Louisiana Entrepreneur Day at the state capitol and to commend Louisiana's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

WHEREAS, organizations such as Greater New Orleans, Inc., the New Orleans Startup Fund, the Idea Village, Louisiana Economic Development, and the Delta Regional Authority support the creation of a strong and welcoming environment for entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs and small business owners make vital contributions to the economic health of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's FastStart workforce development program has been named the best workforce training program in the nation for eight consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana was recently named the fifth best state in the United States for software growth and seventh in the country for women entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans ranks in the top ten cities for lowest startup costs and ranks second for women's share of tech jobs; and

WHEREAS, as these rankings demonstrate, Louisiana is a desirable destination for new companies because of the state's strong infrastructure, large workforce, favorable logistics, and business-friendly incentives and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's unique and vibrant culture, talented residents, and strategic incentives propel a billion-dollar entertainment industry in the state; and

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE