2025 Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana energy industry and to recognize Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the workers, families, and businesses who make up Louisiana's energy sector from companies like ExxonMobil, Shell, Chevron, and many more drive Louisiana's economy forward and deliver American energy dominance; and

WHEREAS, Shell and ExxonMobil, two of the state's largest energy employers, are celebrating Shell Day at the Capitol and ExxonMobil Day at the Capitol, showcasing their legacy of innovation, investment, and commitment to Louisiana communities; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's energy leaders continue to drive progress in energy production, environmental stewardship, coastal restoration, and technological advancement, reinforcing the state's vital role in securing the nation's energy future; and

WHEREAS, the energy industry directly and indirectly supports more than three hundred forty-five thousand jobs in Louisiana, contributing over \$70 billion to the state's economy annually and helping to generate \$4.5 billion in state and local taxes that support schools, roads, and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana deserve access to reliable, affordable, and responsibly produced energy, emphasizing the importance of job creation and energy development; and

WHEREAS, through strategic partnership with the energy industry, the abundant natural resources of Louisiana can lift every community and support sustainable economic growth across the state; and

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WHEREAS, Industry Day is a celebration of the vital role that energy plays in the state's workforce, education system, infrastructure, and long-term economic development, and it offers an opportunity to recognize the critical contributions of energy workers, engineers, manufacturers, and all Louisianians who help power not only Louisiana, but the nation and the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana energy industry and does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the state capitol.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES