

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 362

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the delegation of Associated Grocers Wholesalers, Cain's Family Market, and Delaune's Supermarket on their participation in the National Grocers Association Fly-in for Fair Competition

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the delegation of Associated Grocers Wholesalers, Cain's Family Market, and
3 Delaune's Supermarket on their participation in the National Grocers Association
4 Fly-in for Fair Competition.

5 WHEREAS, a delegation of local grocers, consisting of Associated Grocers
6 Wholesalers, Cain's Family Market, and Delaune's Supermarket, attended the National
7 Grocers Association (NGA) Fly-in for Fair Competition and met with Speaker Mike
8 Johnson, Majority Leader Steve Scalise, Congressman Cleo Fields, Congresswoman Julia
9 Letlow, Senator Bill Cassidy, and Senator John Kennedy to discuss fair competition for
10 independent local grocers; and

11 WHEREAS, the NGA represents grocers from across the country, and their central
12 message for the fly-in consisted of reformation for swipe fees, stopping Supplemental
13 Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) scamming fraud, and enforcing antitrust laws; and

14 WHEREAS, the Credit Card Competition Act seeks to reform the credit card
15 marketplace and create a free market for credit card fees to benefit local grocers and
16 consumers by lowering the swipe fees incurred by local grocers; and

17 WHEREAS, the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Act and Enhanced
18 Cybersecurity for SNAP Act seek to address a surge in SNAP benefit scamming that arose
19 during the COVID-19 pandemic; these acts not only create general protections in all states
20 but also ensure a permanent prohibition of processing fees for SNAP EBT transactions; and

1 WHEREAS, the Robinson-Patman Act was created for the grocery industry to
2 protect fair competition and prevent large corporations from using their power to gain
3 advantages over small businesses and local communities; the law is aimed at protecting both
4 local grocers and consumers from increased food prices and reduced competition and
5 consumer choice; and

6 WHEREAS, groceries are an essential part of life for all citizens, and independent
7 grocers are integral members of local communities; the Louisiana delegation of local grocers
8 is most deserving of recognition for representing Louisiana communities on the national
9 stage.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the delegation of Associated Grocers
12 Wholesalers, Cain's Family Market, and Delaune's Supermarket on their participation in the
13 National Grocers Association Fly-in for Fair Competition and does hereby extend sincere
14 wishes that local grocers in Louisiana continue to prosper in their endeavors to provide
15 affordable necessities to the citizens of the state.

DIGEST

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