

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern Louisiana University upon receiving the 2015 SBDC Excellence and Innovation Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern Louisiana
3 University upon its receipt of the 2015 SBDC Excellence and Innovation Award
4 from the United States Small Business Administration.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at
6 Southeastern Louisiana University received the 2015 SBDC Excellence and Innovation
7 Award on May 8, 2015, at the White House from the United States Small Business
8 Administration; and

9 WHEREAS, the SBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University provides invaluable
10 service and assistance to many businesses and entrepreneurs in the region it serves; and

11 WHEREAS, the staff of Southeastern's SBDC has received state and regional awards
12 in recognition of extraordinary efforts in the development of innovative ideas and excellent
13 service to clients; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States has approximately two thousand small business
15 development centers and the SBDC at Southeastern is one of ten in the state of Louisiana;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the SBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University serves the five-parish
18 region of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington; and

19 WHEREAS, in recent years, the SBDC has assisted over three thousand six hundred
20 clients, aided in the development of more than two hundred twenty new businesses and

1 expansions, helped businesses establish two thousand five hundred jobs, and obtained more
2 than three hundred twenty-eight million dollars in capital formation; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2010, the SBDC received a state-level Excellence and Innovation
4 Award and was recognized two years later as the top center in the five-state region of
5 Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, with the help of area economic development agencies and chambers of
7 commerce, the SBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University is able to work towards the
8 improvement of the economic climate and opportunities for the region; and

9 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the SBDC at Southeastern Louisiana
10 University upon its receipt of the 2015 SBDC Excellence and Innovation Award and to
11 recognize the extraordinary service that the center provides to businesses, entrepreneurs, and
12 the state of Louisiana.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Small Business Development
15 Center at Southeastern Louisiana University upon its receipt of the 2015 SBDC Excellence
16 and Innovation Award from the United States Small Business Administration and does
17 hereby recognize and record for posterity its distinguished record of service to businesses,
18 entrepreneurs, and the state of Louisiana.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to Wayne Ricks and Brandy Boudreaux, business consultants at the Louisiana Small
21 Business Development Center at Southeastern; Sandy Summers, assistant director of the
22 Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern; William Joubert, director
23 of the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern; Dr. John Crain,
24 president of Southeastern Louisiana University; and Dr. Sandra Woodley, president of the
25 University of Louisiana System.

DIGEST

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