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2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Commends The 705 Young Professional Organization and recognizes Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as The 705 Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as "The 705 Day at the Louisiana State Capitol"
3	and to commend the members of The705 Young Professional Organization.
4	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of The705 Young
5	Professional Organization, a group of future leaders striving to develop their community and
6	membership professionally, personally, and civically throughout Acadiana; and
7	WHEREAS, founded on October 17, 2007, The 705 has grown to over 250 individual
8	members and forty corporate partnerships; and
9	WHEREAS, The 705 strives to connect its members to other young professionals and
10	community leaders, engage as an organization on issues that affect Acadiana, and lead
11	opportunities for its members to develop their individual skills; and
12	WHEREAS, this organization is led completely by members, organized into
13	subcommittees dedicated to the areas of philanthropy, networking, civic, membership,
14	professional development, and marketing; and
15	WHEREAS, The 705 hosts more than sixty events annually including monthly Lunch
16	and Learns, The705 Mentor Program, Coffee with series, and membership meetings and
17	socials, participates in community beautification efforts such as supporting local gardens and
18	trash pick-ups, and educates its membership on election information and encourages

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WHEREAS, partnerships are developed between The705 and other community organizations such as local Chambers of Commerce, OneAcadiana, Lafayette Economic Development Authority, Downtown Lafayette Unlimited, and Lafayette Education Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The705 is committed to improve continually the Acadiana Region and the state of Louisiana using its resources, collaboration, and shared responsibility.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as "The705 Day at the Louisiana State Capitol" and does hereby commend and express enduring appreciation to the members of The705 for their lasting impact on Acadiana and Louisiana.

The 705 board of directors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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