

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY SENATOR PETERSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, July 9, 2021, marks the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans in 1896; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans was created by the Louisiana Legislature to administer public wharves and to regulate trade and traffic on the Mississippi River in the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard; and

WHEREAS, today the Port of New Orleans is a modern multimodal gateway for global commerce and an in-demand cruise port; and

WHEREAS, maritime activity plays an important role as an economic engine and a cruise and tourism driver throughout the Port's tri-parish area, and the Board of Commissioners continues to provide an integrated freight gateway while acting as an environmental leader; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Port of New Orleans and New Orleans Public Belt Railroad are vital to the Port's mission to drive the economy for this tri-parish jurisdiction, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the work they do every day contributes to the common cause of creating

