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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST. BLANC

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Tuesday, May 6, 2025 as Main Street Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Main Street Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
3	WHEREAS, since 1984, Louisiana Main Street has helped communities revitalize
4	their historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts, celebrating community
5	character and generating impressive economic returns; and
6	WHEREAS, Louisiana Main Street has produced a strong return on investment, with
7	every one dollar invested into the state program generating one hundred thirteen dollars of
8	new investment back into downtowns and commercial corridors in Fiscal Year 2023-2024;
9	and
10	WHEREAS, Louisiana's thirty-seven designated communities have generated
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11 12 13 14	impressive results over the last forty-one years, logging 16,809 new jobs, 3,974 new businesses, \$573 million in private investment, \$459 million in public investment, and 1.3 million volunteer hours; and WHEREAS, Louisiana Main Street leads a statewide network of designated
11 12 13 14 15	 impressive results over the last forty-one years, logging 16,809 new jobs, 3,974 new businesses, \$573 million in private investment, \$459 million in public investment, and 1.3 million volunteer hours; and WHEREAS, Louisiana Main Street leads a statewide network of designated communities including Abbeville, Bastrop, Columbia, Crowley, Denham Springs, DeRidder,

1	Monroe, Winnfield, and Winnsboro, and the Broad Street, Lower Ninth Ward, North
2	Rampart Street, O.C. Haley Boulevard, and Old Algiers districts in the city of New Orleans;
3	and
4	WHEREAS, Louisiana Main Street also works with communities on the pathway to
5	potential designation, and currently Broussard and Jonesville are "Lagniappe" communities;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, Louisiana Main Street communities are also part of a national network
8	of more than one thousand six hundred Main Street communities, led by Main Street
9	America; and
10	WHEREAS, the Main Street program is a proven model for economic development
11	when downtown and neighborhood commercial districts grow, the whole community grows;
12	and
13	WHEREAS, leaders from Main Street communities from all corners of Louisiana are
14	gathering at the state capitol today.
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16	designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Main Street Day at the state capitol and does hereby
17	commend Louisiana Main Street and its thirty-seven designated communities for their
18	outstanding downtown revitalization efforts throughout the state.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20	assistant secretary of the office of cultural development in the Department of Culture,
21	Recreation, and Tourism and the lieutenant governor of Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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