

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST.
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Louisiana Main Street leads a statewide network of designated communities including Abbeville, Bastrop, Columbia, Crowley, Denham Springs, DeRidder, Donaldsonville, Eunice, Franklin, Hammond, Homer, Houma, Kenner, Leesville, Minden, Monroe, Morgan City, Natchitoches, New Iberia, New Roads, Opelousas, Plaquemine, Ponchatoula, Ruston, Slidell, Springhill, St. Francisville, St. Martinville, Thibodaux, West

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)]

	DIGEST	
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