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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Thursday, April 25, 2019, as Forum 35 Day at the state capitol and commends the members of Forum 35.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2019, as Forum 35 Day at the state capitol and to
3	commend the members of Forum 35.
4	WHEREAS, founded in 1993, Forum 35, a young professionals organization
5	dedicated to improving and shaping Baton Rouge, inspires its members to become more
6	involved with philanthropic organizations and activities; and
7	WHEREAS, over the past twenty-six years, Forum 35 has expanded its membership
8	to over three hundred members; and
9	WHEREAS, Forum 35 hosts and participates in many valuable initiatives and events,
10	including Forum Friday, John W. Barton Sr. Community Leadership Development Program,
11	Uncorked, Public Education Project, Leadership Hour, service committee projects, cultural
12	diversity forums, and various members' socials; and
13	WHEREAS, Forum 35 is committed to community service and actively contributes
14	to the educational, civic, and social life of the citizens of Baton Rouge and Louisiana; and
15	WHEREAS, Forum 35 members regularly speak out on major issues and volunteer
16	thousands of hours in the community; and
17	WHEREAS, Forum 35 works with corporate partners in the Baton Rouge community
18	to bolster the organization's ability to serve as a recruitment, retention, and development tool

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1	of young professionals for corporations in the capital region; and
2	WHEREAS, Forum 35 does not endorse candidates for public office, but does
3	encourage its members to vote, regardless of individual political beliefs; and
4	WHEREAS, Forum 35 Day at the state capitol allows members to speak with their
5	legislators to address issues that are pertinent to the Baton Rouge community and to the state
6	of Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Forum 35 for their
8	dedication to the core pillars of arts and culture, leadership, and cultural diversity.
9	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10	does hereby recognize Thursday, April 25, 2019, as Forum 35 Day at the state capitol and
11	commend and express enduring appreciation to the members of Forum 35 for the
12	tremendous honor and pride that they bring to the Baton Rouge community and the state of
13	Louisiana.
14	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15	Forum 35 Board of Directors.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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