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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.35

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) on its fortieth anniversary

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

| 2 | To commend the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) on its fortieth anniversary. |
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| 3 | WHEREAS, on January 27, 1977, the Louisiana Offshore Terminal Authority issued |
| 4 | a first-ever license to construct and operate offshore terminal facilities to the Louisiana |
| 5 | Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) for the purpose of building a deepwater port as a safe means to |
| 6 | receive and deliver crude oil from the largest tankers in the world; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, on May 5, 1981, after constructing the nation's first deepwater port, |
| 8 | LOOP offloaded the Texaco Caribbean to deliver crude oil to refineries serving the energy |
| 9 | needs of Louisiana citizens and the American public, and since that time, LOOP has safely |
| 10 | moored over ten thousand six hundred tankers at the deepwater port; and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, in 1996, LOOP began receiving crude oil production from the Gulf of |
| 12 | Mexico as an economic and safe means of transporting outer continental shelf crude oil to |
| 13 | the United States mainland; and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, in 2018, LOOP received federal and state approval to begin outbound |
| 15 | loading operations from the deepwater port, and since that time, more than one hundred sixty |
| 16 | million barrels of domestically-produced crude oil have been exported from LOOP to |
| 17 | international ports, which has positively impacted the balance of trade of the United States |
| 18 | by several billion dollars; and |
| 19 | WHEREAS, today, LOOP safely receives, stores, and distributes more than fifty-five |
| 20 | percent of all crude oil produced from the Gulf of Mexico outer continental shelf, and more |

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| 2 | critical jobs and revenue for Louisiana and its citizens; and |
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| 3 | WHEREAS, LOOP has become one of the largest privately-owned crude oil storage |
| 4 | facilities in the United States with more than seventy-two million barrels of storage available |
| 5 | for refiners and producers to ensure a reliable supply of energy for American consumers; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, LOOP takes great care in performing its services in a safe and |
| 7 | environmentally responsible manner through the development and implementation of a |
| 8 | one-of-a-kind Superport Environmental Protection Plan and Environmental Monitoring |
| 9 | Program that ensures the people of Louisiana and the environment are least impacted from |
| 10 | its operations; and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, since its operations began, LOOP has safely received, stored and |
| 12 | distributed more than fourteen billion barrels of crude oil without a significant |
| 13 | environmental incident; and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, as the only crude oil deepwater port in the United States, LOOP's |
| 15 | forty-years of success is a result of the genius, innovation, collaboration, and hard work of |
| 16 | its employees, contractors, and local, state, and federal stakeholders to ensure the American |
| 17 | public receives a safe and reliable supply of energy. |
| 18 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby |
| 19 | commend the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port on its fortieth anniversary and on being the first |
| 20 | and only crude oil deepwater port in the United States. |
| 21 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby |
| 22 | recognize LOOP for safely receiving, storing, and distributing billions of barrels of crude |
| 23 | oil to ensure a reliable supply of energy for the American public and contributing |
| 24 | significantly to the economic productivity of the United States. |
| 25 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby support |
| 26 | LOOP in its commitment to safe operations and the environment in protecting the interests |
| 27 | of Louisiana and its citizens. |
| 28 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted |
| 29 | to the president of the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port. |

than eight percent of all crude oil refined in the entire United States, which activities support

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Commends the La. Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) on its 40th anniversary.