

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR WOMACK

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates and recognizes Tuesday, May 2, 2023, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate and recognize Tuesday, May 2, 2023, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, since 1984, Louisiana Main Street has helped communities revitalize
4 their historic downtown areas in celebration of each community's character and which
5 generates impressive economic returns; and

6 WHEREAS, the thirty-six designated communities comprising Louisiana Main Street
7 are coming back strong from the pandemic, logging 547 new jobs, 133 new businesses,
8 47,158 volunteer hours, and \$25,925,190 in public/private investment in FY 2021-2022; and

9 WHEREAS, every dollar invested in the state program returns \$2.90 to \$7.40 in state
10 sales tax annually, with \$190,000 per year of state income tax being generated from jobs
11 created by Main Street employers; and

12 WHEREAS, Louisiana Main Street leads a statewide network of designated
13 communities and districts including: Abbeville, Bastrop, Columbia, Crowley, Denham
14 Springs, DeRidder, Donaldsonville, Eunice, Franklin, Hammond, Homer, Houma, Kenner,
15 Leesville, Minden, Monroe, Morgan City, Natchitoches, New Iberia, New Roads, Opelousas,
16 Plaquemine, Ponchatoula, Ruston, Slidell, Springhill, St. Francisville, St. Martinville,
17 Thibodaux, West Monroe, and Winnsboro, and the following districts in New Orleans:
18 Broad Street, Lower Ninth Ward, North Rampart Street, OC Haley Boulevard, and Old

