

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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A RESOLUTION

To commend Chennault International Airport on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

WHEREAS, over the past forty years, Chennault International Airport has evolved into a nationally recognized aviation hub known for excellence in maintenance, repair, overhaul, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the airport has proven itself to be a significant creator of new jobs, providing thousands of high-quality employment opportunities by consistently attracting leading aviation and non-aviation companies as on-site business partners, while fostering investment and strengthening the regional economy; and

WHEREAS, Chennault International Airport proudly continues its distinguished military heritage as a former Strategic Air Command base and remains an active training and exercise site for B-52 Stratofortress aircraft and other military aviation operations; and

WHEREAS, the airport has contributed to the resilience and diversification of the local economy, supporting growth beyond traditional industries; and

WHEREAS, Chennault International Airport has demonstrated a strong commitment to workforce development through partnerships with local college training programs; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, on-site businesses, and workforce of the Chennault International Airport have exhibited dedication, innovation, and vision, ensuring its continued success and positive impact on the community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Chennault International Airport on its 40th anniversary, celebrating its outstanding achievements as a national aviation center and a cornerstone of economic development in Southwest Louisiana, and does hereby express sincere appreciation to its leadership, employees, and partners for their enduring contributions, as well as best wishes for its continued growth and success in years to come.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE