

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SENATE. Recognizes Tuesday, April 5, 2016, as Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, April 5, 2016, as Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Day at the
3 Louisiana State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the private sector in Louisiana employs more than 1.6 million people
5 with annual wages near seventy-five billion dollars; and

6 WHEREAS, the state economy is increasingly diversified with strong representation
7 in the manufacturing, health care, construction, hospitality, oil and gas, educational services,
8 finance, maritime, and transportation sectors; and

9 WHEREAS, thousands of companies and entrepreneurs in Louisiana participate in
10 local chambers of commerce with a mission to promote jobs, economic growth, and strong
11 communities in every region of the state; and

12 WHEREAS, chambers of commerce across Louisiana are dedicated to protecting and
13 promoting the local and state economy, which is currently entering a recession, according
14 to legislative economists, with thousands of jobs lost in recent months; and

15 WHEREAS, Louisiana chambers of commerce are taking an active role in the
16 legislative process in Baton Rouge to amplify the voice of employers and to encourage state
17 leaders to take actions that will support and strengthen the economy of the Pelican State; and

18 WHEREAS, more than fifty chambers of commerce have joined together as the

