

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

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LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Recognizes Wednesday, May 11, 2016, as Ports Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2016, as Ports Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana has an abundant and robust port system ranging from ports
4 along the Mississippi, Calcasieu, Red, Atchafalaya, and Ouachita rivers, the Louisiana coast,
5 and inland waterways extending to all areas of the state; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana ports support domestic and international trade, carry
7 twenty-five percent of United States waterborne commerce, support nearly twenty percent
8 of oil and gas service and exploration, and commercial fishing industries, and provide
9 specific services to the communities in which they are located; and

10 WHEREAS, services provided at these ports help sustain local, regional, and
11 statewide economies; and

12 WHEREAS, Louisiana ports are also a point of connection between producers of
13 products in the state and buyers of products throughout the country and the world; and

14 WHEREAS, each port offers unique advantages and helps to encourage industrial
15 development, directly and indirectly providing jobs to local citizens and revenues to local
16 governments; and

17 WHEREAS, Louisiana's agricultural, petrochemical, food, paper, wood, and
18 fabricated metal products industries rely on Louisiana ports to move their goods in national

