

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 15, 2019, as Diversity in Energy Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 To designate Monday, April 15, 2019, as Diversity in Energy Day at the state capital.
3 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Louisiana residents depend on the oil, natural
4 gas, and petrochemical industries for their livelihood; and
5 WHEREAS, the oil, natural gas, and petrochemical industries continue to be the
6 foundation of the state's economy, collectively exerting a more than \$70 billion impact on
7 the economy and generating billions of dollars of household earnings for Louisianians and
8 thousands of jobs throughout every region of the state; and
9 WHEREAS, Louisiana's energy industry is an inclusive one that provides a wide
10 range of opportunities to a diverse pool of people throughout the state; and
11 WHEREAS, for the oil, natural gas, and petrochemical industries, minority groups
12 represent vital pools of talent that can help the industries meet their future workforce
13 demands; and
14 WHEREAS, African American and Hispanic workers are projected to fill thirty-eight
15 percent of the projected 1.9 million job opportunities through 2035 in the oil, natural gas,
16 and petrochemical industries, and women are projected to fill more than sixteen percent of
17 such jobs; and

1 WHEREAS, Diversity in Energy Day seeks to provide Louisiana students with the
2 opportunity to engage with energy and petrochemical company representatives to learn about
3 employment opportunities and to meet with representatives from local colleges and
4 universities to learn about education opportunities and training programs; and

5 WHEREAS, Diversity in Energy Day represents a collaboration of the Legislative
6 Black Caucus, the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, and the Louisiana
7 Chemical Association.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 recognize Monday, April 15, 2019, as Diversity in Energy Day at the state capitol, and does
10 hereby commend the energy industry for more than a century of partnership with the great
11 state of Louisiana, a partnership that provides jobs and economic benefits to a broad and
12 diverse workforce and that prepares a diverse workforce for the future.

DIGEST

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