

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2019, as Forum 35 Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Forum 35.

WHEREAS, founded in 1993, Forum 35, a young professionals organization dedicated to improving and shaping Baton Rouge, inspires its members to become more involved with philanthropic organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-six years, Forum 35 has expanded its membership to over three hundred members; and

WHEREAS, Forum 35 hosts and participates in many valuable initiatives and events, including Forum Friday, John W. Barton Sr. Community Leadership Development Program, Uncorked, Public Education Project, Leadership Hour, service committee projects, cultural diversity forums, and various members' socials; and

WHEREAS, Forum 35 is committed to community service and actively contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of the citizens of Baton Rouge and Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Forum 35 members regularly speak out on major issues and volunteer thousands of hours in the community; and

WHEREAS, Forum 35 works with corporate partners in the Baton Rouge community to bolster the organization's ability to serve as a recruitment, retention, and development tool of young professionals for corporations in the capital region; and

WHEREAS, Forum 35 does not endorse candidates for public office, but does encourage its members to vote, regardless of individual political beliefs; and

WHEREAS, Forum 35 Day at the state capitol allows members to speak with their legislators to address issues that are pertinent to the Baton Rouge community and to the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of Forum 35 for their dedication to the core pillars of arts and culture, leadership, and cultural diversity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, April 25, 2019, as Forum 35 Day at the state capitol and commend and express enduring appreciation to the members of Forum 35 for the tremendous honor and pride that they bring to the Baton Rouge community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Forum 35 Board of Directors.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE