

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

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SMALL BUSINESS: Expresses support of the House of Representatives for making future stimulus programs for pandemic and disaster relief easier for minority, female, veteran, small, and rural business owners to access

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the support of the Louisiana House of Representatives for making future  
3 stimulus programs for pandemic and disaster relief easier for minority, female,  
4 veteran, small, and rural business owners to access.

5 WHEREAS, 2020 has been a year of successive calamities befalling our citizens and  
6 economy; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana received substantial and much-needed aid from the federal  
8 government to assist businesses suffering from disaster-related closures and restrictions; and

9 WHEREAS, some aid programs enacted by the legislature inadvertently hindered  
10 access for minority, female, veteran, small, and rural businesses by requiring voluminous  
11 documentation and strict adherence to a multitude of legal formalities; and

12 WHEREAS, while remaining mindful of the need to guard against fraud, waste, and  
13 abuse, the Louisiana House of Representatives recognizes that aid programs in the future  
14 should, to the extent possible, be made easier so that suffering business owners can access  
15 necessary funding.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its support for making future stimulus  
18 programs for pandemic and disaster relief easier for minority, female, veteran, small, and  
19 rural business owners to access.

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