



1 WHEREAS, the SkillBridge program provides servicemembers with job training,  
2 employment skills training, and apprenticeship programs; and

3 WHEREAS, implementation of the SkillBridge program has been successful at  
4 connecting veterans to prospective employers who are ready to hire for skilled civilian jobs  
5 after their military service.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7 urge and request each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation to expand the  
8 SkillBridge program to provide eligible reserve members of the National Guard with training  
9 and skills necessary to help prepare such members for employment in the civilian sector.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge  
11 and request the Department of Economic Development and the Louisiana Workforce  
12 Commission to work with the SkillBridge program to coordinate state employment  
13 opportunities for program participants.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge  
15 and request private companies in the state of Louisiana, such as Amazon.com, Inc., to work  
16 with the SkillBridge program to provide jobs and work placement for program participants.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each  
18 member of the Louisiana congressional delegation, the secretary of the Department of  
19 Economic Development, and the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

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#### DIGEST

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Requests the congressional delegation of Louisiana to expand the SkillBridge program to include National Guard reserve members to assist them in finding employment in the civilian sector and requests participation in the SkillBridge program from the Department of Economic Development, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and private companies in the state of Louisiana.