

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 10, 2022, as Baton Rouge Young Professionals Day at the state capitol and commends the board of directors of Forum 225

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as Baton Rouge Young Professionals Day at the state  
3 capitol and to commend the board of directors of Forum 225.

4 WHEREAS, Forum 225 was founded in 1993 as Forum 35, and is a young  
5 professionals organization that is dedicated to improving and inspiring its members to grow  
6 philanthropically, professionally, and civically in the city of Baton Rouge; and

7 WHEREAS, over the past 29 years, Forum 225 has expanded its membership to  
8 include over 250 members, in addition to numerous corporate partners; and

9 WHEREAS, Forum 225 hosts and participates in many valuable initiatives and  
10 events, including Forum Friday, the John W. Barton Sr. Community Leadership  
11 Development Program, Baton Rouge Uncorked, Public Education Project, Leadership Hour,  
12 service committee projects, cultural diversity forums, and various member socials; and

13 WHEREAS, Forum 225 is committed to community service and actively contributes  
14 to the educational, civic, and social lives of the citizens of Baton Rouge and of the state of  
15 Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, Forum 225 members regularly speak out on major issues and volunteer  
17 thousands of hours performing services for the community; and

18 WHEREAS, Forum 225 is implementing a new partnership with the Baton Rouge  
19 Area Chamber to bolster the organization's ability to serve as a recruitment, retention, and  
20 development tool of young professionals in the capitol region; and

1 WHEREAS, Forum 225 does not endorse candidates for public office but does  
2 encourage its members to vote and to be informed citizens, regardless of individual political  
3 beliefs; and

4 WHEREAS, the observance of Baton Rouge Young Professionals Day at the state  
5 capitol allows the members of Forum 225 to speak with their legislators to address issues  
6 that are pertinent to the Baton Rouge community and to the state of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the leadership and members of Forum 225  
8 for their dedication to the core pillars of arts and culture, leadership, service, and cultural  
9 diversity.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as Baton Rouge  
12 Young Professionals Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the board of  
13 directors of Forum 225 under the leadership of President Ethan J. Melancon and President-  
14 Elect Tyler Litt.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
16 Forum 225 board of directors.

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#### DIGEST

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