

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the observance of Baton Rouge Young Professionals Day at the state capitol allows the members of Forum 225 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 leadership and members of Forum 225 for their dedication to the core pillars of arts and culture, leadership, service, and cultural diversity.

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES