

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes the week of May 9th through 13th as Economic Development Week and commends the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 9th through 13th as Economic Development Week and to commend the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District for their efforts in increasing the economic activity and employment opportunities in northern Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District was created by Acts No. 433 and 528 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature for the purpose of developing the area within the district to provide for substantial economic activity and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in accomplishing this purpose, the district designed and implemented sustainable innovative solutions that drive investment, create jobs, strategically advance the economic base, and improve the quality of life within the district through public and private sector collaborations; and

WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District worked in cooperation with the International Economic Development Council, which is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through

1 conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public
 2 policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development
 3 Organization program, the Certified Economic Developer designation, and the
 4 Entrepreneurship Development Professional; and

5 WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life
 6 for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth,
 7 enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

8 WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order
 9 to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the
 10 American economy; and

11 WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including
 12 rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships,
 13 chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

14 WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop
 15 vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
 17 does hereby recognize May 9th through 13th as Economic Development Week and to
 18 commend the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District for their efforts in
 19 increasing the economic activity and employment opportunities in northern Baton Rouge.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
 21 executive director of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tyler S. McCloud.

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