

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Hammond Downtown Development District on being named the 2022 Great American Main Street by Main Street America

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Hammond Downtown Development District on being named the 2022
3 Great American Main Street by Main Street America.

4 WHEREAS, the Hammond Downtown Development District was named the 2022
5 Great American Main Street by Main Street America; Hammond was one of one thousand
6 six hundred accredited cities competing for the honor; and

7 WHEREAS, the Great American Main Street Award is the highest award given on
8 a national level that recognizes the very best downtowns across the United States; these
9 downtowns serve as models for comprehensive, preservation-based revitalization; and

10 WHEREAS, the Hammond Downtown Development District is one of three winners
11 of the 2022 Great American Main Street Award; these communities were recognized for
12 their excellence in comprehensive, preservation-based commercial district revitalization and
13 were presented with the award at the Main Street Now Conference in Richmond, Virginia;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Hammond was selected by a national jury of community development
16 professionals and leaders in the fields of economic development and historic preservation;
17 the city's downtown development district was recognized for its significant historic
18 preservation efforts, vibrant small business environment, and dedication to inclusive, people-
19 centered placemaking; and

20 WHEREAS, for nearly four decades, the Hammond Downtown Development
21 District's ambitious revitalization projects and events portfolio have been carefully planned

1 in partnership with residents, merchants, property owners, community leaders, and other
2 stakeholders to dually create spaces that reflect diverse groups and bring business to the
3 district; and

4 WHEREAS, the Hammond Downtown Development District has achieved an
5 impressive record of impactful projects that have genuinely revitalized the city, and it is
6 most deserving of recognition for its incredible achievements.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Hammond Downtown Development
9 District on being named the 2022 Great American Main Street by Main Street America; does
10 hereby further recognize the city's commitment to preserving its history through
11 development projects; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that it continue to set the
12 standard for all of Louisiana's and the nation's downtowns.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 executive director of the Hammond Downtown Development District.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HR 199 Original

2022 Regular Session

Muscarello

Commends the Hammond Downtown Development District on being named the 2022 Great American Main Street by Main Street America.