

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, for nearly four decades, the Hammond Downtown Development District's ambitious revitalization projects and events portfolio have been carefully planned in partnership with residents, merchants, property owners, community leaders, and other stakeholders to dually create spaces that reflect diverse groups and bring business to the district; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES