

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 17, 2023, as Bankers Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, since 1900, the Louisiana Bankers Association, or LBA, has diligently represented the interests of banks and thrifts operating in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, LBA is a member-driven organization that works to provide bankers with the tools to serve their customers and communities; and

WHEREAS, the LBA's current membership represents one hundred seventeen institutions, which include state and federal charters, small and large institutions, and locally based community banks; and

WHEREAS, LBA is guided by its board of directors, which includes Joseph F. Quinlan, III of First National Bankers Bankshares, Inc., chairman; Brian North of Fifth District Savings Bank, chairman-elect; Michael Vizard with Cross Keys Bank, treasurer; Brent Vidrine of Bank of Sunset and Trust Company, immediate past chairman; Kip Bertrand with Washington State Bank; Mark Marionneaux with Bank of Zachary; Darryl Ellerbee Jr., with Delta Bank; John Cole of Gibsland Bank and Trust Co.; Paige Oliver of Bank of Oak Ridge; Ronnie Falgoust with First American Bank; Jeff Ehlinger with BankPlus; Todd McDonald with Liberty Bank and Trust Company; Sam Wilkinson with First Federal Bank of Louisiana; Shively Verrette with Lakeside Bank; and Ginger Laurent, LBA chief executive officer; and

WHEREAS, special recognition is given to LBA chairman Joey Quinlan for his tireless efforts leading the LBA board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's bankers are deeply committed to and involved in the communities they serve and are essential for the state's economic development; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's bankers are devoted to helping customers achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, the LBA will host Bankers Day at the state capitol, and bankers from across the state will attend.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 17, 2023, as Bankers Day at the state capitol and does hereby recognize the extraordinary efforts and contributions of the state's bankers to the economy.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES