

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the people of Louisiana's energy industry and recognize May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, the workers, families, and businesses who make up Louisiana's energy sector, from companies like ExxonMobil, Shell, Chevron, and many more, drive Louisiana's economy forward and deliver American energy dominance; and

WHEREAS, May 7, 2025, marks Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, a celebration of the vital role that energy plays in the state's workforce, education system, infrastructure, and long-term economic development; and

WHEREAS, Shell and ExxonMobil, two of the state's largest energy employers, are also celebrating Shell Day at the capitol and ExxonMobil Day at the capitol, showcasing their legacy of innovation, investment, and commitment to Louisiana communities; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's energy leaders continue to drive progress in energy production, environmental stewardship, coastal restoration, and technological advancement, reinforcing the state's vital role in securing the nation's energy future; and

WHEREAS, the energy industry directly and indirectly supports more than 345,000 jobs in Louisiana, contributing over \$70 billion to the state's economy annually, and helping to generate \$4.5 billion in state and local taxes that support schools, roads, and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana deserve access to reliable, affordable, and responsibly produced energy, emphasizing the importance of job creation and energy development; and

WHEREAS, through strategic partnership with the energy industry, the abundant natural resources of Louisiana can lift every community and support sustainable economic growth across the state; and

WHEREAS, Industry Day offers an opportunity to recognize the critical contributions of energy workers, engineers, manufacturers, and all Louisianians who help power not only Louisiana, but the nation and the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the people of Louisiana's energy industry and does hereby recognize May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana extends appreciation to Shell, ExxonMobil, Chevron, and all of Louisiana's energy leaders for their ongoing commitment to progress and prosperity across the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana congratulates ExxonMobil's Jeff Copeskey on a fruitful career and well-deserved retirement after years of serving as a tireless advocate for Louisiana's energy industry, with sincere wishes for continued happiness, health, and fulfillment in the years ahead.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE