

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of June 17-21, 2013, as "Louisiana Entrepreneurship Week".

WHEREAS, June 20-21, 2013, the first statewide conference of its kind will offer high school juniors and seniors, college students and adults a chance to learn how to plan for and start a business; and

WHEREAS, the conference, entitled the Louisiana Entrepreneurship Fest and being held at the Houma Terrebonne Civic Center, will include thirty-six experts in their fields from across the nation to cover all aspects of entrepreneurship, providing a wealth of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, a task force of forty individuals, spearheaded by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, has been planning the event since early January; and

WHEREAS, the conference is important to our state primarily because entrepreneurship is critical to new business start-ups and the creation of new jobs; and

WHEREAS, by highlighting this inaugural statewide event in Houma, the task force is optimistic that not only will this become an annual event but will also be the catalyst for workshops quarterly between annual meetings; and

WHEREAS, high school juniors and seniors, college and university students, veterans, and other adults contemplating starting a business or who have recently done so are being urged to attend.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the week of June 17-21, 2013, is hereby designated as "Louisiana Entrepreneurship Week".

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE