

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends ExxonMobil and recognizes Monday, March 17, 2014, as ExxonMobil Day at the La. State Capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend ExxonMobil and recognize Monday, March 17, 2014, as ExxonMobil Day at
3 the Louisiana State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and gratitude that the Louisiana House of
5 Representatives commends ExxonMobil for the contributions its operations have made to
6 the economy of the state of Louisiana and to the prosperity of its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, as one of the top employers in the state of Louisiana, ExxonMobil has
8 more than eleven thousand employees, retirees, and contractors in Louisiana; ExxonMobil
9 and XTO Energy have workers in nearly every corner of Louisiana, from the Haynesville
10 Shale to the Chalmette refinery, and from Baton Rouge chemical plants to the deepwater of
11 the Gulf of Mexico; and

12 WHEREAS, ExxonMobil's engineers, scientists, skilled workers, and support staff
13 in Louisiana have played crucial roles in shaping the energy and petrochemical industry for
14 more than a century with revolutionary research innovations and technological
15 breakthroughs; and

16 WHEREAS, ExxonMobil and its thousands of employees and retirees take an active
17 role in the betterment of the surrounding communities throughout Louisiana by providing
18 tens of thousands of volunteer hours annually to numerous nonprofit organizations and local
19 food banks as well as providing financial support to dozens of educational, environmental,
20 cultural, and humanitarian groups through charitable contributions and matching grants; and

1 WHEREAS, ExxonMobil facilities in Louisiana are dedicated to operating in an
2 environmentally responsible manner and have been recognized for their efforts as a recipient
3 of numerous awards for their environmental leadership; and

4 WHEREAS, ExxonMobil is committed to continuous improvement in the safety of
5 its employees, contractors, and the community and its Louisiana facilities have been
6 recognized by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for their voluntary
7 protection programs and safety performance; and

8 WHEREAS, ExxonMobil's facilities in Louisiana represent substantial long-term
9 investments and their operations retain existing and attract new jobs, provide tax revenue,
10 spur economic growth, and help meet the world's growing energy needs; and

11 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
12 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon businesses like
13 ExxonMobil, which is taking on the world's toughest energy challenges.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend ExxonMobil on more than a century of
16 partnership and progress with Louisiana and does hereby recognize Monday, March 17,
17 2014, as ExxonMobil Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
19 to ExxonMobil's Louisiana Operations.

DIGEST

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