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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SENATE. Recognizes Tuesday, April 5, 2016, as Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To recognize Tuesday, April 5, 2016, as Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Day at the
3	Louisiana State Capitol.
4	WHEREAS, the private sector in Louisiana employs more than 1.6 million people
5	with annual wages near seventy-five billion dollars; and
6	WHEREAS, the state economy is increasingly diversified with strong representation
7	in the manufacturing, health care, construction, hospitality, oil and gas, educational services,
8	finance, maritime, and transportation sectors; and
9	WHEREAS, thousands of companies and entrepreneurs in Louisiana participate in
10	local chambers of commerce with a mission to promote jobs, economic growth, and strong
11	communities in every region of the state; and
12	WHEREAS, chambers of commerce across Louisiana are dedicated to protecting and
13	promoting the local and state economy, which is currently entering a recession, according
14	to legislative economists, with thousands of jobs lost in recent months; and
15	WHEREAS, Louisiana chambers of commerce are taking an active role in the
16	legislative process in Baton Rouge to amplify the voice of employers and to encourage state
17	leaders to take actions that will support and strengthen the economy of the Pelican State; and
18	WHEREAS, more than fifty chambers of commerce have joined together as the

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Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (LACCE) to support and develop chamber leaders with information, professional development, and best practices in order to better serve Louisiana employers and communities.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 5, 2016, as Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby express its appreciation for all the chambers of commerce that seek to expand opportunities for citizens and to make Louisiana continue to be a great place to live and work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

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