

2018 Second Extraordinary Session
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Origin Bancorp, Inc., the financial holding company for Origin Bank headquartered in Ruston, on its recent listing on the NASDAQ stock exchange.

WHEREAS, The Bank of Choudrant was opened in 1912 in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, The Bank of Choudrant acquired the Bank of Bernice in Union Parish, Louisiana in 1987 and changed its name to Community Trust Bank; and

WHEREAS, Community Trust Bank went on to expand into Ouachita, Morehouse, and Bossier Parishes; and

WHEREAS, Community Trust Bank also opened branches in Texas and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, through these significant expansions Community Trust Bank became the first billion dollar bank from northern Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Community Trust Bank celebrated one hundred years of enriching the communities it serves through activities such as sponsoring little league teams, volunteering at food banks, and helping community members achieve their goals through financial planning; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, president and chief executive officer Drake Mills announced that Community Trust Bank, while continuing its commitment to community and looking forward to future success, would be known as Origin Bank; and

WHEREAS, these future successes were realized as Origin Bank now employs close to seven hundred employees, operates more than forty banking centers, and has assets of over four billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Origin Bancorp, Inc., the financial holding company for Origin bank, is headquartered in Ruston, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2018, Origin Bancorp, Inc. officially listed Origin's stock on the NASDAQ under the symbol OBNK; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2018, Origin Bancorp, Inc. celebrated its listing on the NASDAQ stock exchange by engaging in the time-honored tradition of ringing the bell to officially mark the closing of the trading day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Origin Bancorp, Inc. on its recent listing on the NASDAQ stock exchange and does hereby extend best wishes for the bank's continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Drake Mills, president and chief executive officer of Origin Bancorp, Inc.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES