

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alcoa upon the celebration of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary and to designate May 14, 2013, as "Alcoa Day at the Legislature".

WHEREAS, Alcoa's co-founder, Charles Martin Hall, discovered an affordable way to produce aluminum through electrolysis in 1886 that created the modern aluminum industry; and

WHEREAS, to commercialize Hall's discovery, the Pittsburgh Reduction Company was incorporated on October 1, 1888, and later renamed Alcoa; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's innovative solutions have revolutionized its markets from aerospace and automotive to consumer electronics and packaging; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's leadership in sustainability and recycling has resulted in recognition as one of the Top Green Companies by Business Week Magazine and being featured in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for ten consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa has partnered with its communities and invested more than \$550 million through the Alcoa Foundation since it was founded in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa manufactures carbon anodes and calcines petroleum coke at the Lake Charles, Louisiana, location; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa employs one hundred eighty four employees at the Lake Charles operations; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa has been a strong partner to the Lake Charles community and has continuously strived to provide a positive impact in the community through the contribution of time and treasure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Alcoa is hereby commended on the occasion of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary and May 14, 2013, is hereby designated as "Alcoa Day at the Legislature".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alcoa in Lake Charles.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES