

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 17, 2018, as Bankers Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, since 1900, Louisiana bankers, through the Louisiana Bankers Association (LBA), have diligently represented the interests of banks and thrifts operating in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the LBA is to help banks that operate in the state grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, LBA is a member-driven organization working to provide bankers with the tools to serve their customers and communities; and

WHEREAS, LBA's current membership is comprised of one hundred thirty institutions, which includes both state and federal charters and small and large institutions, being primarily comprised of locally based community banks; and

WHEREAS, the current LBA Board of Directors is: Chairman Ken Hale with BOM; Chairman-Elect Patrick Biglane with Concordia Bank & Trust; Treasurer Gary Littlefield with Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company; Immediate Past Chairman Thomas Martin with Gibsland Bank & Trust Co.; Blake Williams with Vermilion Bank & Trust; John Fusilier with The Evangeline Bank & Trust; Chad McClung with Colfax Banking Company; Jude Melville with Business First Bank; Brandt Dufrene with First National Bank USA; Brian North with Fifth District Savings Bank; Brian Woodard with First National Bank; Ron Samford with Metairie Bank & Trust Co.; Jim Barlow with Home Federal Bank; and LBA Chief Executive Officer Robert Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana bankers are deeply committed and involved in the communities they serve and are essential for economic development and helping customers achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, the LBA is hosting its annual Bankers Day at the state capitol with numerous bankers from the state of Louisiana in attendance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, April 17, 2018, as Bankers Day at the state capitol and does hereby recognize the extraordinary efforts and contributions of Louisiana bankers.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE