

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as Bankers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, since 1900, the Louisiana Bankers Association (LBA) has 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, the LBA is a member-driven organization that works to provide bankers with the tools to serve their customers and communities; and

WHEREAS, the LBA's current membership represents one hundred nineteen institutions, which include state and federal charters, small and large institutions, and locally based community banks; and

WHEREAS, the LBA is guided by its board of directors, which includes Jerry Ledet of Synergy Bank, Chairman; Brent Vidrine of Bank of Sunset & Trust Company, Chairman-Elect; Joseph Quinlan III of First National Bankers Bank, Treasurer; Jason Freyou of Home Bank, N.A.; Steve Crispino of South Louisiana Bank; John Cole of Gibsland Bank & Trust Co.; Bryon Salazar of Red River Bank; Brooks Lewis of Citizens Bank & Trust; Paige Oliver of Bank of Oak Ridge; Chris Ferris of Fidelity Bank; Justin Holt of The Evangeline Bank & Trust; Chip Knight of Hancock Whitney Bank; Rose Miller of First National Bank of Louisiana; and Ginger Laurent, Chief Executive Officer of the LBA; and

WHEREAS, special recognition is given to LBA Chairman Jerry Ledet for his tireless efforts leading the LBA Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's bankers are deeply committed to and involved in the communities they serve and are essential for the state's economic development; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's bankers are devoted to helping customers achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, the LBA will host Bankers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, and bankers from across the state will attend.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as Bankers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby recognize the extraordinary efforts and contributions of the state's bankers to the Louisiana economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to LBA Chairman, Jerry Ledet.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE