

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND RISER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 5, 2015, 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 Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, LBA's current membership is 141 banks and thrifts, including both state and federal chartered entities and both small and large institutions; the largest group of LBA's membership is locally-based community banks; and

WHEREAS, LBA's mission is to help banks operating in the state grow and prosper by primarily focusing on government relations and education; and

WHEREAS, LBA's state government relations efforts include drafting legislation, supporting and opposing legislation, testifying before legislative committees, and building constructive coalitions with other industry groups; and

WHEREAS, LBA also works closely with the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and banking regulators; and

WHEREAS, LBA is a member-driven organization with a Government Relations Council that includes representation from all members, which assists the LBA Board of Directors in the development of the association's positions on important banking issues; and

WHEREAS, LBA's education arm offers a wide variety of services to meet members' specific training needs, including seminars, conferences, in-house programs, educational products, and online classes; and

WHEREAS, thousands of bankers, ranging from front-line staff to bank directors, attend LBA's workshops and conferences each year; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Bankers Education Foundation, a subsidiary of the Louisiana Bankers Association, exists to promote banking and financial literacy in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2015, the LBA will host its annual Bankers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol with numerous bankers from around Louisiana attending.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 5, 2015, as "Bankers Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE