

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 22, 2013, as Marathon Petroleum Corporation Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 22, 2013, as Marathon Petroleum Corporation Day.

3 WHEREAS, Marathon Petroleum Corporation, a company with a one-hundred-  
4 twenty-five-year history, became an independent corporation listed on the New York Stock  
5 Exchange in 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Health and Safety, Environmental Stewardship, Integrity, Corporate  
7 Citizenship, and an Inclusive Culture are core principles that guide Marathon Petroleum  
8 Corporation's approach to doing business; and

9 WHEREAS, Marathon Petroleum Corporation is the nation's fourth-largest  
10 petroleum refiner, with a total crude-distillation capacity of one million six hundred ninety  
11 thousand barrels per calendar day across its seven-plant refinery system, and distributes  
12 petroleum products via an extensive network of pipelines and terminals; and

13 WHEREAS, Marathon Petroleum Corporation's Garyville refinery, which  
14 commenced operations in St. John the Baptist Parish in 1976, is the last grassroots refinery  
15 built in the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, the Garyville Major Expansion Project (GME), completed by Marathon  
17 Petroleum Corporation in 2009 at a cost of three billion nine hundred thousand dollars, is  
18 one of the largest private-sector capital investments in Louisiana history; and

19 WHEREAS, as a result of the GME and subsequent debottlenecking, the Garyville  
20 refinery has a crude-distillation capacity of five hundred twenty-two thousand barrels per

1 calendar day, ranking it as the third-largest petroleum refinery in the United States and the  
2 largest refinery in Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, Marathon Petroleum Corporation's Louisiana Refining Division is  
4 committed to safety and environmental stewardship, evidenced by the fact that the  
5 company's Garyville refinery is the nation's only petroleum refinery admitted to the United  
6 States Environmental Protection Agency's Voluntary Early Reduction Program for Air  
7 Toxics under the Clean Air Act, has been an Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
8 Voluntary Protection Program Star since 1994, and has received fourteen Governor's  
9 Environmental Leadership Awards; and

10 WHEREAS, Marathon Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates have  
11 a full-time Louisiana workforce of more than nine hundred dedicated and talented company  
12 employees, plus approximately six hundred skilled contract employees; and

13 WHEREAS, Marathon Petroleum Corporation's Louisiana Refining Division and its  
14 employees are actively involved in their communities through numerous volunteer efforts,  
15 including humanitarian aid and relief following Hurricane Isaac; partners in education with  
16 East St. John Elementary, Garyville Mt. Airy Magnet School, and East St. John High School;  
17 scholarships and internships for South Central Louisiana Technical College-River Parishes  
18 Campus; the Supriya Jindal Foundation for Louisiana's Children; St. John the Baptist Parish  
19 United Way, the San Francisco Plantation Frisco Festival; and many other community  
20 organizations and activities.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
22 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 22, 2013, as Marathon Petroleum  
23 Corporation Day.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
25 to Marathon Petroleum Corporation.

DIGEST

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