

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, as a result of the GME and subsequent debottlenecking, the Garyville refinery has a crude-distillation capacity of five hundred twenty-two thousand barrels per calendar day, ranking it as the third-largest petroleum refinery in the United States and the largest refinery in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Marathon Petroleum Corporation's Louisiana Refining Division is committed to safety and environmental stewardship, evidenced by the fact that the company's Garyville refinery is the nation's only petroleum refinery admitted to the United

States Environmental Protection Agency's Voluntary Early Reduction Program for Air Toxics under the Clean Air Act, has been an Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Program Star since 1994, and has received fourteen Governor's Environmental Leadership Awards; and

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES