

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 23, 2019, as REALTOR Day at the state capitol in recognition of the Louisiana REALTORS' centennial anniversary.

WHEREAS, Louisiana REALTORS is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary of being a trusted voice of real estate in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 1919, real estate boards in Alexandria, New Orleans, and Shreveport united to create the statewide association that is known today as Louisiana REALTORS; and

WHEREAS, in 1920, R.R. Emery of Shreveport became the first president of Louisiana REALTORS, and the process of building the real estate profession in Louisiana commenced; and

WHEREAS, the governing documents of Louisiana REALTORS provide that the purpose of the association is to promote and maintain the highest standards of conduct in the real estate transaction and to promote the welfare of the real estate business, property owners, and in general, the good people of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 1946, Louisiana REALTORS was accepted as a member of the National Association of REALTORS, a national association of over one million three hundred thousand members with a purpose of raising standards of real estate practice and preserving the right of property ownership in the interest of the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, since 1919, the members of Louisiana REALTORS have worked as tireless advocates for the real estate industry and the people of Louisiana by promoting the passage of laws to provide for equal opportunity for housing, constitutionally prohibit taxes on the transfer of property, and countless other measures; and

WHEREAS, in its one hundred year history, Louisiana REALTORS has provided a facility for education, research, and the exchange of information for those engaged in the

real estate business and has served to promote the interest, dignity, and character of the real estate profession in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby declare that April 23, 2019, is REALTOR Day at the state capitol, commend Louisiana REALTORS' more than fourteen thousand members statewide for their work for the people of Louisiana and the real estate industry, congratulate them for being the trusted voice of real estate in Louisiana for the past one hundred years, and wish them many more successful years to come.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES