

2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Ports Day at the state capitol.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Ports Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and
3 to express appreciation for all of the ports that move Louisiana forward economically
4 every day.

5 WHEREAS, Louisiana has an abundant and robust port system ranging from ports
6 along the Mississippi, Calcasieu, Red, Atchafalaya, and Ouachita rivers, the Louisiana coast,
7 and inland waterways extending to all areas of the state; and

8 WHEREAS, services provided at these ports help sustain local, regional, and
9 statewide economies; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana ports are also a point of connection between producers of
11 products in the state and buyers of products throughout the country and the world; and

12 WHEREAS, each port offers unique advantages and helps to encourage industrial
13 development, directly and indirectly providing jobs to local citizens and revenues to local
14 governments, as well as international and global trade dealing with Louisiana ports and
15 major pockets of industry and economic development; and

16 WHEREAS, Louisiana's agricultural, petrochemical, food, paper, wood, and
17 fabricated metal products with national and global trade, which are dependant upon the
18 state's ports, produce five hundred twenty-five thousand Louisiana jobs, nearly thirty-three

