

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Apprenticeship Division of the Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana State Apprenticeship Council in recognition of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the enactment of the Louisiana Apprenticeship Act of 1938.

WHEREAS, it is with great respect for its remarkable growth and countless contributions to the people and workforce of Louisiana that the legislature salutes the Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana State Apprenticeship Act of 1938; and

WHEREAS, the State Apprenticeship Council was established to aid in administering the apprenticeship laws and regulations of this state; and

WHEREAS, the council is comprised of nine members, appointed by the assistant secretary of labor over the office of workforce development, representing the general public, labor, and management; and

WHEREAS, labor programs compliance officers make periodic inspections of the programs sponsors' facilities to determine if the apprentices are being trained in accordance with the approved standards and whether or not the program sponsor is maintaining proper records regarding the apprentice's on-the-job training hours, attendance of related instruction and payment of wages; and

WHEREAS, upon successful completion of the training program, the apprentice is issued a certificate of completion and is elevated to the level of journeyman in the trade in which he or she has been trained; and

WHEREAS, there are currently forty-eight registered programs in Louisiana with over thirty-five hundred apprentices registered; and

WHEREAS, the Apprenticeship Division of the Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana State Apprenticeship Council are hereby recognized for their substantial impact to the state of Louisiana's workforce.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Apprenticeship Division of the Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana State Apprenticeship Council, on the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the enactment of the Louisiana Apprenticeship Act of 1938, and recognize their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the people of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Apprenticeship Division of the Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana State Apprenticeship Council.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES