

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 307

WHEREAS, Many prominent companies have joined forces to encourage youthful entrepreneurship during Lemonade Day in Houston on May 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by Capital One Bank, Spark Energy, NewQuest Properties, Saint Christopher, Lupe Tortilla, Employer Flexible, Mayer-Brown, and others, Lemonade Day teaches children how to start and operate their own businesses as proprietors of traditional lemonade stands; the youngsters are provided with free materials and support as they follow a business plan and learn to "spend a little, save a little, and share a little" of the money they earn; a portion of their profits is donated to the local charity they select; and

WHEREAS, Lemonade Day was launched in the Bayou City in 2007 by Michael Holthouse, and 2,700 children took part in that first year; since then, the event has expanded to 36 cities across the United States and Canada, and it continues to grow exponentially; and

WHEREAS, By taking part in Lemonade Day, children gain early experience in the business world, and the skills and principles they learn will serve them well both in school and in the workplace in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize May 3, 2015, as Lemonade Day and extend to all those participating sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

Garcia

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 3, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate