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The Legislative Black Caucus Supports National Small Business Week

Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other government agencies. The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus (LLBC) supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best – grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today. The LLBC Chairman, State Representative Joseph Bouie and the LLBC recognize May 1st through May 7th as National Small Business Week.

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Established in 1977, the primary purpose of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus is to raise the quality of life for those underrepresented, the indigent and working people through legislation, education and economic development.