

BUSINESS LEADERS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

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Governor Jeff Landry
Office of the Governor
PO Box 94004
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Dear Governor Landry,

In Louisiana, we pride ourselves on our hospitality, culture, and love of life. We saw that spirit when we just played host to the world during the Super Bowl and as cities and towns across the state experience Mardi Gras.

We love Louisiana and that's why we invest in it. We own businesses here, employ people, and contribute to the community. That's why our tourism industry is such a lifeblood of the state's economy and why so many choose to have sports tournaments, festivals, conferences, and vacations here. The Louisiana Department of Recreation, Culture, and Tourism reports that in 2022 43.6 million visitors spent \$17.1 billion in Louisiana.

Efforts to start executions will have a negative impact on Louisiana's reputation. Such extreme actions could permanently impact how people view our State. Executions - especially those by experimental and gruesome methods - don't send the right message about Louisiana, our culture, and our people. Recently, it was announced that Louisiana would execute people by suffocating them with nitrogen gas. Gassing people to death is not something we want to see associated with Louisiana.

As business leaders in Louisiana, we urge you to change course.

Very respectfully submitted,

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