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Summit Financial's Joel Robideaux Appointed Vice Chairman of Louisiana Economic Recovery Task Force

Former Lafayette Mayor-President and CPA hired to expand Summit's
financial consultation services, now helping to reshape Louisiana's
COVID-19 recovery phase

Lafayette, LA (23 April 2020) – Former Lafayette Mayor-President [Joel Robideaux](#), an Investment Advisor Representative at Lafayette-based [Summit Financial Wealth Advisors](#), has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Louisiana Economic Recovery Task Force.

The statewide task force met via teleconference for the first time on April 23. The private-sector group will advise state officials on phased recovery plans to help Louisiana rebound from the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Robideaux, who was hired by Summit Financial in February, brings more than three decades of public and private sector experience to the task force. Prior to serving as Mayor-President in his hometown for the past four years, Robideaux served 12 years as a state representative to District 45. He also owned and operated a successful accounting firm in Lafayette for 20 years.

"I have a deep understanding of how public policy and business decisions impact the economy. When I was asked to serve as Vice Chairman of the task force, I knew it was something I had to do to help uplift the communities that Summit serves and the state of Louisiana as a whole," Robideaux said. "I am honored to work with this group of business leaders to make policy, legislative and regulatory recommendations that will reignite our economy from this crisis."

In his advisor capacity at Summit Financial, one of the largest independent wealth management firms in the state of Louisiana, Robideaux has channeled his accounting roots to expand the firm's accounting consultation and wealth management services. He was hired to provide counsel to clients in need of business accounting and CFO support, advise on government affairs issues and expand Summit's business development efforts across Louisiana.

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"Joel's breadth of financial consulting experience and connections in business and government adds a new layer of depth to the firm as we take the next steps in our growth," said [David Daniel](#), Managing Partner at Summit Financial. "Whether our business clients need day-to-day accounting support or help navigating new lending programs, Joel will play a key role in serving those needs – especially during this crisis period. His experience will be a huge asset to the state task force and our long-term business development efforts at Summit."

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About Summit Financial Wealth Advisors

Founded in 2003, Lafayette, La.-based Summit Financial Wealth Advisors provides custom and comprehensive wealth management services to clients in the Gulf South Region of the U.S. With additional offices in Shreveport, Monroe and Ruston, Summit is one of the largest independent wealth management firms in the state of Louisiana. For more information about Summit, please visit summit-financial.com.