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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Elaine P. Nunez Community College administration, faculty, and staff

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Elaine P. Nunez Community College administration, faculty, and staff for
3	their commitment and dedication to rebuild after the destruction caused by Hurricane
4	Katrina and to congratulate the Elaine P. Nunez Community College community
5	upon its eighteen-year anniversary.
6	WHEREAS, Elaine P. Nunez Community College is a unique institution of higher
7	learning with an equally unique history; and
8	WHEREAS, in 1992, the Louisiana Legislature passed Act No. 341, establishing the
9	Elaine P. Nunez Community College by merging the Elaine P. Nunez Technical Institute and
0	the St. Bernard Parish Community College; and
1	WHEREAS, in spring of 1993, Elaine P. Nunez Community College was accredited
12	by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and
13	WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005, Nunez Community College and its entire service
14	area was struck by Hurricane Katrina; and
15	WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina was the greatest natural disaster to affect the United
16	States in recorded history; and
17	WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish, the home parish of the Nunez campus, was almost
18	completely decimated, as it took a direct hit and suffered flood waters that in many areas did
19	not recede for weeks; and
20	WHEREAS, the first floor of every building on the Chalmette campus was flooded
21	more than seven feet; and

1 WHEREAS, despite dire predictions, and under the leadership of Chancellor Thomas 2 Warner, the Nunez Community College presented a fall mini-semester within weeks of the 3 disaster; and 4 WHEREAS, by the end of December 2005, the Facilities Department, along with 5 volunteer crews and others, gutted the first floors of the buildings; and 6 WHEREAS, they also had electricity, water, and sewer hook-ups in the Arts, 7 Sciences, and Technology Building; and 8 WHEREAS, the Nunez Community College was fully reopened for business on 9 January 25, 2006. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Elaine P. Nunez Community College 12 administration, Chancellor Thomas Warner, faculty, and staff for their commitment and 13 dedication to rebuild after the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina and to congratulate 14 the Elaine P. Nunez Community College community upon its eighteen-year anniversary. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

DIGEST

to Elaine P. Nunez Community College Chancellor Thomas Warner.

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