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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONICA, MONToucET, MORENO, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Hollis Downs for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Hollis Downs and to express enduring gratitude for his
3 outstanding contributions to Lincoln and Union parishes and the state of Louisiana,
4 particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of
5 Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, Hollis Downs is a public servant who has served with excellence as a
7 state representative since taking office in 2003, during which time he has fully used every
8 opportunity to serve the citizens of his district and the state in an honorable and dedicated
9 manner; and

10 WHEREAS, a financial planner, Representative Downs has served as a member of
11 the Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation and the Louisiana Rural Caucus; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Downs's diligent committee service has included serving
2 as vice chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
3 and a member of the House Committee on Education and the House Committee on
4 Retirement; and

5 WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Downs
6 has worked on and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

7 WHEREAS, as he prepares to begin the next exciting and productive chapter of his
8 life, Representative Downs merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular
9 contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as an exceptional member of the
10 Louisiana House of Representatives.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends the Honorable Hollis Downs, hereby extends
13 honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments, particularly during his
14 tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which has been marked by
15 his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents in Lincoln and
16 Union parishes and the citizens of the state of Louisiana, and hereby pays tribute to him for
17 the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated his intelligence and his energy to
18 the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby
20 expresses enduring gratitude to Representative Downs for his service to the citizens of
21 Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished
22 body, and hereby extends to him the best wishes of all of his colleagues for continued
23 prosperity and success in his future endeavors.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
25 to the Honorable Hollis Downs.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument.

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