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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Coast Guard Captain Edward Stanton of the Port of New Orleans for extraordinary leadership during a time of crisis

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Coast Guard Captain Edward Stanton of the Port of New Orleans for  
3 extraordinary leadership during a time of crisis.

4 WHEREAS, the Port of New Orleans is America's gateway to the global market with  
5 the Mississippi River moving more than five hundred million tons of cargo each year  
6 including chemicals, coal, timber, iron, steel, and more than half of the nation's grain  
7 exports; and

8 WHEREAS, the Port of New Orleans is the only deepwater port in the United States  
9 served by six class one railroads which gives port users direct and economical rail service  
10 to or from anywhere in the country; and

11 WHEREAS, Coast Guard Captain Edward Stanton took over the Port of New  
12 Orleans command more than one year ago; and

13 WHEREAS, on April 20, 2010, an explosion occurred on the rig Deepwater Horizon  
14 which resulted in the fire that eventually sank the rig, killed eleven crewmen, and threatens  
15 Louisiana's delicate coast and industries that rely on the coast with thousands of barrels of  
16 oil spewing from five thousand feet on the ocean bottom; and

17 WHEREAS, Captain Stanton vowed that he would keep the river open and running  
18 smoothly at all cost, no matter the challenges that may come; and

19 WHEREAS, during these difficult times in the Gulf, it has been Captain Stanton's  
20 leadership and vision that has kept the Mississippi River alive and well; and

1           WHEREAS, Captain Stanton has worked diligently with river pilots, industry, port  
2 officials, local and national officials, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to keep  
3 river traffic flowing, goods and services moving, and jobs safe from financial crisis; and

4           WHEREAS, Captain Stanton has earned the respect of his peers and deserves our  
5 heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Coast Guard Captain Edward Stanton of the  
8 Port of New Orleans for extraordinary leadership during a time of crisis.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
10 to Coast Guard Captain Edward Stanton.

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