

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends Krispy Kreme Baton Rouge on its reopening and commitment to the community

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Krispy Kreme in Baton Rouge on its reopening and for its commitment to the
3 community.

4 WHEREAS, the Plank Road location of Krispy Kreme in Baton Rouge first opened
5 its doors to the public in 1960; and

6 WHEREAS, Baton Rouge's Krispy Kreme has remained in nearly continuous
7 operation since its opening, closing briefly in the early 2000s for renovations, and most
8 recently, the donut shop closed its doors for almost an entire year as it underwent further
9 renovations; and

10 WHEREAS, despite the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, Krispy
11 Kreme reopened its drive-thru in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, May 26, 2020; and

12 WHEREAS, under normal circumstances, the store is a continuous twenty-four hour,
13 seven-day-a-week operation with roughly eighty employees; this location regularly serves
14 customers from Lake Charles to Hammond and Brookhaven, Mississippi, to Vacherie; and

15 WHEREAS, Krispy Kreme is heavily involved in the Louisiana community,
16 investing more than five hundred thousand dollars annually in local purchases; in 2001, the
17 store contributed over \$264,000 through its FUNdraising program; this program is a
18 continuous charitable operation undertaken by the chain; and

19 WHEREAS, the former building on Plank Road was razed to make way for a
20 completely new store, and many Louisianians are elated to have the beloved donut shop
21 operating once more in Baton Rouge.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Krispy Kreme on the reopening of its Plank
3 Road location in Baton Rouge; does hereby express appreciation to the store for its service
4 and commitment to the Baton Rouge community; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and
5 wishes that the store has success in its future operations.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
7 Krispy Kreme on Plank Road in Baton Rouge.

DIGEST

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