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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 287

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Crescent City Steakhouse on its ninetieth anniversary

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Crescent City Steakhouse on its ninetieth anniversary. 3 WHEREAS, the story of Crescent City Steakhouse began in 1923, eleven years 4 before the restaurant opened its doors, when John Vojkovich left his home in the village of 5 Sucuraj on the Croatian island of Hvar and traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana; and 6 WHEREAS, upon his arrival, Mr. Vojkovich and his father found jobs and began 7 saving to pay for his mother and sisters to travel to New Orleans; they joined other Croatians 8 on an oyster boat that docked in Plaquemines Parish; and 9 WHEREAS, after two months, John left his job on the oyster boat and found work 10 in various restaurants in downtown New Orleans; he worked his way up from dishwasher 11 to busboy to waiter, and he eventually got the opportunity to operate a restaurant at the 12 corner of North Rampart and St. Philip Street; and 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Vojkovich opened Crescent City Steakhouse at the age of twenty-14 six in 1934, and the restaurant stands in its original location to this day; he has become a 15 legend in the restaurant business, and he is the originator of serving "steaks sizzling in 16 butter", which is now synonymous with the city of New Orleans; and 17 WHEREAS, John passed away in 1990, but the restaurant has remained in the 18 Vojkovich family; Crescent City Steakhouse holds the distinction of being the oldest family-19 owned steakhouse in New Orleans; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Crescent City Steakhouse and the Vojkovich family are most deserving
- 2 of the highest recognition for the inspiring success of their family-owned restaurant and for
- 3 their contributions to the iconic food culture of the city of New Orleans.
- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Crescent City Steakhouse on its ninetieth
- 6 anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest gratitude for the restaurant's service to the city
- 7 of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

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