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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Robert E. Smith Lupo for his service to Lakeview and the city of New Orleans

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Robert E. "Bob" Smith Lupo for his service to Lakeview and the city of New
3 Orleans.

4 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Robert E. "Bob" Smith Lupo for his
5 professional achievements and to commend him for his service to the Lakeview
6 neighborhood and the city of New Orleans; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert E. "Bob" Smith Lupo began his career at the age of fourteen
8 working as a laborer unloading railroad boxcars; he then served as a junior executive with
9 the Southern Railway System, and after a few years, became a salesman for the New Orleans
10 Land Company; and

11 WHEREAS, Bob formed a real estate development organization with his wife,
12 Hettie; he developed single-family homes, designed by his wife, in the Lakeview
13 neighborhood and ultimately branched out into commercial development; and

14 WHEREAS, following Hurricane Katrina, Bob took on the significant task of
15 restoring his commercial properties; through this work, he helped stabilize local commerce
16 and contributed to the revitalization of many neighborhoods; and

17 WHEREAS, Bob's generosity and support of public institutions strengthened the
18 foundations of the Lakeview community; he made valuable contributions to the Lakeview
19 library, which bears his name, and the New Orleans Fire Department's historic Engine 18
20 Firehouse; and

1 WHEREAS, Bob's philanthropic endeavors have inspired his descendants to follow
2 a similarly civic-minded and charitable path; their work has benefitted many institutions in
3 New Orleans, including the National World War II Museum, Tulane University, City Park,
4 and numerous Catholic charities; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert E. "Bob" Smith Lupo is most deserving of the highest
6 recognition for his outstanding dedication to Lakeview and the city of New Orleans.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Robert E. "Bob" Smith Lupo for his service
9 to Lakeview and the city of New Orleans and does hereby encourage citizens to follow his
10 example of civic-minded service and philanthropic work.

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