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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Todd Wallace for his leadership during the recovery and revitalization of the Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Todd Wallace for his leadership during the recovery and revitalization of the
3 Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize Todd Wallace for his outstanding civic-
5 mindedness and to commend him for his leadership during the rebuilding of the Lakeview
6 neighborhood in the wake of Hurricane Katrina; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace, a former president of the Lakeview Civic Improvement
8 Association, played a pivotal role during the recovery of Lakeview, supported numerous
9 local businesses, and fostered unity within the community following the devastation wrought
10 by Hurricane Katrina; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace was integral to the success of the Lot Next Door Program
12 and the Lakeview-specific Phase II Property Program, both of which transformed blighted
13 lots into revitalized properties and valuable green spaces and protected property values in
14 the Lakeview neighborhood; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace's efforts helped to maintain the integrity of Lakeview,
16 fostered responsible development, and supported the neighborhood's recovery; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace is a founding member of the Friends of Lakeview, which
18 helped initiate the redevelopment of the New Basin Canal Park; the two-mile stretch of
19 property, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, has been restored with trees, walkway
20 lanterns, and sidewalks; and

1 WHEREAS, Todd Wallace is deserving of appreciation and recognition for inspiring
2 locals to join the efforts to restore Lakeview and leave a lasting positive impact on the
3 community.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Todd Wallace for his leadership during the
6 recovery and revitalization of the Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane
7 Katrina and does hereby wish him continued success and happiness in all of his future
8 endeavors.

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