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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Guy Williams, president of Gulf Coast Bank & Trust, for his assistance to the Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Guy Williams, president of Gulf Coast Bank & Trust, for his assistance to the
3 Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

4 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Guy Williams for his work as president
5 of Gulf Coast Bank & Trust and to commend him for his assisting the Lakeview community
6 following Hurricane Katrina; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams made an exceptional personal effort to assist the
8 Lakeview neighborhood and its residents in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams provided much needed space for community meetings,
10 created a temporary office for the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association, and supported
11 fundraising efforts for local schools and charitable organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams offered Gulf Coast Bank & Trust facilities and personnel
13 when the Lakeview community was in need; despite a lack of computers and functioning
14 systems, he opened the bank and ensured that residents were provided with immediate access
15 to financial relief; he also facilitated essential business and mortgage lending during the
16 crisis; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams and Gulf Coast Bank & Trust assisted the Lake
18 Pontchartrain Basin Foundation with the restoration of the New Canal Lighthouse, which
19 serves as the logo of the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams displayed inspiring leadership by providing practical
2 assistance and deep emotional support to the community; he helped save lives in the wake
3 of an unprecedented disaster and exemplified true dedication to the residents of Lakeview
4 and the citizens of the city of New Orleans; and

5 WHEREAS, Guy Williams is a true community leader and is most deserving of the
6 highest recognition for his outstanding efforts to assist Lakeview in the wake of Hurricane
7 Katrina.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Guy Williams, president of Gulf Coast Bank
10 & Trust, for his assistance to the Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane
11 Katrina and does hereby extend sincere wishes that he remains prosperous in all of his
12 endeavors.

DIGEST

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