

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

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To commend Colette Hirstius on being named president of Shell USA.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Colette Hirstius for her outstanding professional achievements and to commend her on being named president of Shell USA; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hirstius is a New Orleans native who grew up in Gentilly and graduated from St. Mary's Dominican High School and Tulane University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hirstius's history is deeply rooted in the state of Louisiana; her father, Broderick Bagert, was a lawyer and New Orleans City Council member in the 1970s and served on the Louisiana Public Service Commission in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hirstius's two-decade career at Shell has placed her at locations around the world, including West Africa and the company's headquarters in The Hague, Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, in her new role, Ms. Hirstius will oversee more than thirteen thousand Shell employees and the European oil giant's portfolio of energy companies; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hirstius will remain in New Orleans while serving as president of Shell's U.S. operations, making her the first president of Shell USA to be based in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Colette Hirstius has brought great pride to the state of Louisiana through her service at Shell, and she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her outstanding career achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Colette Hirstius on being named president of the Shell USA and does hereby extend sincere wishes that she remain prosperous in her endeavors as she begins a new chapter in her career.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES