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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES