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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES