

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BADON
BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, CONNICK, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HENRY,
LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORENO, STOKES, TALBOT, WILLMOTT,
AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL, CROWE, HEITMEIER,
MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PETERSON, AND GARY SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Klara and Drago Cvitanovich for receiving the Ella Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Orleans Wine and Food Experience

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Klara and Drago Cvitanovich, owners of Drago's Seafood Restaurant, upon
3 receiving the Ella Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Orleans
4 Wine and Food Experience.

5 WHEREAS, the Ella Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award is named in honor of
6 famed restaurateur Ella Brennan of Commander's Palace, and it recognizes people who
7 display a "lifetime commitment to the hospitality industry"; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1969, Klara and Drago Cvitanovich opened Drago's Seafood
9 Restaurant and have since turned charbroiled oysters into a famous dish that has become
10 essential to the New Orleans diet; on a busy day, the restaurant serves over 10,000
11 charbroiled oysters; and

12 WHEREAS, Klara and Drago Cvitanovich operate three restaurants, and the couple's
13 love for the city of New Orleans is inspiring to everyone around them as they continue to
14 epitomize hospitality in every aspect; and

15 WHEREAS, Klara and Drago Cvitanovich have been dedicated members of the
16 Louisiana Restaurant Association since 1991; and

1 WHEREAS, for over forty-six years, Klara and Drago Cvitanovich have represented
2 all that is good about this state and have left an incredible mark on the minds and hearts of
3 everyone who has dined at Drago's Restaurant; and

4 WHEREAS, Klara and Drago Cvitanovich merit a special measure of commendation
5 for their outstanding service to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 commend Klara and Drago Cvitanovich upon receiving the 2014 Ella Brennan Lifetime
8 Achievement Award from the New Orleans Wine and Food Experience; does hereby
9 recognize their extraordinary service to the people of New Orleans and to the state of
10 Louisiana; and does hereby record for posterity their outstanding achievements and singular
11 contributions to the restaurant industry in the state.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
13 to Klara and Drago Cvitanovich.

DIGEST

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