

2015 Regular Session

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE