

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Helena Moreno for her outstanding legislative service and recognizes her contributions to her district and the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Helena Moreno and to express enduring gratitude for her
3 outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly
4 during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of
5 Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, Helena Moreno is a notable public servant who has served with
7 excellence as a state representative since taking office in 2010, during which time she has
8 fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of her district and the state in an honorable
9 and dedicated manner; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Moreno graduated in mass communication from
11 Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas; she later studied at American University
12 in the District of Columbia; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Moreno has been a proud member of the Louisiana
14 Legislative Democratic Caucus and the Louisiana Legislative Orleans Delegation; she served
15 as chairman of the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Moreno's diligent committee service has included
17 serving as vice-chairman of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice
18 and serving as a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee
19 on Commerce, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on
20 Judiciary, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and

1 WHEREAS, during her time in the House of Representatives, Representative Moreno
2 has supported many important pieces of legislation; she exemplified the highest ideals of the
3 civil, bipartisan legislator; several organizations have recognized her with legislative
4 champion awards, including the New Orleans Family Justice Center, the United Way
5 Women's Leadership Council, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans, the Louisiana Coalition
6 Against Domestic Violence, and the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Moreno has been a tenacious advocate for criminal
8 justice reform, survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, and equal pay initiatives;
9 she has worked on restoring funding to healthcare clinics, cancer prevention initiatives, and
10 drug overdose prevention and on increasing the state police presence in the French Quarter;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Moreno has served on many committees and
13 commissions focusing on Latino and women's issues; she is a member of the Governing
14 Institute's Women in Government Leadership Class of 2018, a year-long program designed
15 to promote and support elected women leaders across the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, as she prepares to embark on the next exciting and productive chapter
17 of her life, Representative Moreno merits a sincere measure of commendation for her
18 singular contributions and the exemplary strides she has taken as a member of the Louisiana
19 House of Representatives.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Representative Moreno for
22 her outstanding accomplishments, particularly during her eight-year tenure as a member of
23 the Louisiana House of Representatives, which was marked by her unwavering endeavor to
24 improve the welfare of her constituents in Orleans Parish and the citizens of the state of
25 Louisiana and does hereby pay tribute to Helena Moreno for the generous and effective way
26 in which she has dedicated her intelligence and her energy to the service of her family,
27 friends, community, and state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby expresses
29 enduring gratitude to Representative Moreno for her service to the citizens of Louisiana, as
30 evidenced by her superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished body, and does

1 hereby extend to Representative Moreno the best wishes of all the members for continued
2 prosperity and success in her future endeavors.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to the Honorable Helena Moreno.

DIGEST

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Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Helena Moreno for her outstanding service and dedication to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.