

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends Calvin Mills, Jr., on being named the 2019 Lew Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year by the National Small Business Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Calvin Mills, Jr., on being recognized as the 2019 Lew Shattuck Small
3 Business Advocate of the Year by the National Small Business Association.

4 WHEREAS, the National Small Business Association (NSBA) is the nation's oldest
5 and longest-running small business advocacy organization, advocating for the interests of
6 customers, companies, and communities to help ensure the continued viability of the small
7 business way of life before the United States Congress, White House, and federal agencies;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the NSBA's membership comprises more than sixty-five thousand small
10 businesses in all fifty states representing every industry; and

11 WHEREAS, the NSBA's Lew Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year award
12 recognizes small business owners who go above and beyond in advocating for the small
13 business community and who meet a set of demanding qualifications and criteria; and

14 WHEREAS, a New Orleans native, Calvin Mills, Jr., is the first recipient of this
15 award from the great state of Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Mills is an award-winning serial tech entrepreneur and graduate of
17 Southern University in Baton Rouge who built his platform in the information technology
18 arena from humble beginnings; and

1 WHEREAS, he is succeeding as the founder, chief executive officer, and president
2 of CMC Technology Solutions and SLT Technology, Incorporated; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mills has focused his pursuit on making a people-focused mark in
4 his industry; today, he is a dynamic speaker, mentor, and author who continues to make a
5 difference in the lives of the next generation of entrepreneurs; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Mills's accomplishments have been acknowledged by his peers
7 through numerous awards, including the 2018 Black Enterprise Magazine BE 100 Modern
8 Man, 2017 Southern University Excellence in Leadership award, 2006 U.S. Department of
9 Homeland Security Small Business Achievement award, and the 2006 Louisiana Business
10 and Technology Center Small Business Development Center Client of the Year award;
11 additionally in 2019 he was named to the National Small Business Association board of
12 trustees; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2016 he was one of fifty business leaders invited to the White House
14 Business Summit; in 2008 he received two awards from the U.S. Small Business
15 Administration: the Louisiana District Capital Region Small Business Champion of the Year
16 and the Louisiana Minority Small Business Statewide Champion of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, Calvin Mills, Jr., is an accomplished businessman who represents the
18 state of Louisiana well as he travels the nation sharing his information technology expertise
19 and serving as an excellent role model for the next generation of entrepreneurs.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Calvin Mills, Jr., on being recognized as the
22 2019 Lew Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year by the National Small Business
23 Association; does hereby express its congratulations for a job well done; and does hereby
24 convey its best wishes for all his future aspirations.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
26 Calvin Mills, Jr.

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