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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Representative Moreno's diligent committee service has included serving as vice-chairman of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and serving as a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee

on Commerce, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Judiciary, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby expresses enduring gratitude to Representative Moreno for her service to the citizens of Louisiana, as

evidenced by her superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished body, and does hereby extend to Representative Moreno the best wishes of all the members for continued prosperity and success in her future endeavors.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES