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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Ronnie Mains for service to his community

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2	To commend Ronnie Mains for service to his community.
3	WHEREAS, Ronnie Mains is the owner of CRC Global Solutions, a transportation
4	management company in Kenner, Louisiana, and in 2017, he was named a member of the
5	Port of New Orleans Economic Development Task Force; and
6	WHEREAS, Mr. Mains makes giving back to his community a top priority; CRC's
7	We Care! We Share! is a reflection of that, a nonprofit corporation proudly working with
8	organizations like American Cancer Society, National Leukemia Society, New Orleans
9	Blood Bank, and Relay for Life; and
10	WHEREAS, Mr. Mains is an advocate for individuals with autism, including one of
11	CRC's outstanding employees, Seth Bode; CRC Global Solutions hosted an event
12	recognizing World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, 2019, in Kenner, Louisiana; and
13	WHEREAS, April is National Autism Awareness Month, the aim of which is to
14	educate the public about autism, or autism spectrum disorder, which refers to a broad range
15	of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and
16	nonverbal communication; and
17	WHEREAS, thirty-five percent of young adults aged nineteen to twenty-three
18	diagnosed with autism are not employed, and are eager and excited to work but struggle to
19	fit into a hiring and recruitment process that is fundamentally social; and
20	WHEREAS, an increased number of organizations are establishing hiring and
21	recruiting campaigns with the large population of potential employees in mind; there is a

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1 need for more employers to update their hiring processes and training programs to include

- 2 autistic employees, as well as to raise awareness of autism; and
- 3 WHEREAS, hiring a diverse workforce, including those with autism, offers benefits
- 4 to organizations and those individuals who might otherwise be overlooked.
- 5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ronnie Mains for service to his community;
- 7 does hereby recognize and record for posterity his inclusive hiring practices; and does
- 8 hereby wish Mr. Mains continued success at CRC Global Solutions and in his advocacy and
- 9 charitable work which has a lasting impact for the citizens of the city of Kenner and the state
- 10 of Louisiana.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 12 to Ronnie Mains.

## **DIGEST**

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