

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SENATE. Commends Seth Bode for his numerous accomplishments.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Seth Bode for his numerous accomplishments.

3 WHEREAS, Seth Bode is a warm and friendly twenty-four-year-old from Jefferson
4 Parish; with the support of his younger brother Parker, a senior at Rummel High School, and
5 his parents, Patrick and Bebe, he helps run their family business, Pirogue Praline Company;
6 he is the self-proclaimed "Praline King" and is the face of the company; and

7 WHEREAS, Pirogue Praline is not Seth's first employer; Ronnie Mains, the owner
8 of CRC Global Solutions, in Kenner, hired him, creating a position for him that would cater
9 to his skills and strengths as an individual who was born on the autism spectrum; and

10 WHEREAS, autism, which can be present from birth or from early childhood, is a
11 lifelong developmental disability with no single known cause; and estimated one in
12 fifty-nine children in the United States are affected by autism; thirty-five percent of young
13 adults aged nineteen to twenty-three diagnosed with autism are not employed, and are eager
14 and excited to work but struggle to fit into a hiring and recruitment process that is
15 fundamentally social; and

16 WHEREAS, Patrick Bode, Bebe Bode, and Ronnie Mains all saw potential in
17 Seth Bode and fostered a nurturing environment for him to develop into a thriving and
18 essential employee; and

1 WHEREAS, like most parents, Patrick and Bebe Bode wanted a place for their child
2 to feel included and valued; Pirogue Praline is a space where Seth Bode can experience the
3 joys of success and self-sufficiency, a goal of Seth's parents' is to hire more persons with
4 disabilities as the company grows; and

5 WHEREAS, Seth Bode is deserving of recognition for holding down two jobs, a feat
6 many people will never attempt, and for seizing the opportunity by pursuing
7 entrepreneurship through his family business.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9 does hereby commend Seth Bode for his numerous accomplishments; does hereby recognize
10 his drive as an entrepreneur and a CRC Global Solutions employee, and does hereby wish
11 him continued success.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
13 Seth Bode.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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