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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Steve Udvarhelyi, M.D., on the occasion of his retirement as president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Dr. Steve Udvarhelyi is the president and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana (BCBSLA) and a board-certified internist with more than twenty-five years of experience in the health insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Udvarhelyi received a bachelor's degree from Harvard College, a Master of Science in health services administration for the Harvard School of Public Health, and a medical doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, after completing his medical education, Dr. Udvarhelyi served as a faculty member focused on health services research at the Harvard School of Medicine; he then transitioned from the academic sector to the managed care and health insurance industry and began working with Prudential Health Care; during his time there, he served in a variety of roles including vice president of operations for the state of Florida and vice president of medical services; and

WHEREAS, following his time with Prudential Health Care, Dr. Udvarhelyi worked with Independence Blue Cross (IBC) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for nearly twenty years; at the time of his departure from IBC, he served as executive vice president of health services and chief strategy officer; and

WHEREAS, in addition to responsibilities as the president and CEO of BCBSLA, Dr. Udvarhelyi serves on a number of boards including the Baton Rouge Health District, Blue Print Louisiana, and the National Board of Trustees for the Devereux Foundation; he

is also a member of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber and the Business Council of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Steve Udvarhelyi has accomplished great things in his career and is most deserving of the highest recognition for his service to Louisiana's managed care and health insurance industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Steve Udvarhelyi, M.D., on the occasion of his retirement as president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors as he begins a new journey in retirement.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE