

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Kerstein is regarded as someone who does not seek attention for
2 his work in the community; in addition to his role as the head of the Helis Foundation, he
3 serves as a board member and major supporter of Jazz Fest; he has chaired the Business
4 Council of New Orleans and the River Region and sat on the Tulane University President's
5 Council and the boards of the Bureau of Governmental Research, Arts Council of New
6 Orleans, and New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Kerstein has been married to his childhood sweetheart, Geneva
8 Kerstein, for fifty-nine years, and they have two daughters and two grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kerstein was chosen to receive the Times-Picayune Loving Cup in
10 recognition of his outstanding work over decades in New Orleans; the award is presented to
11 men and women who work for the community without the expectation of public recognition
12 or material reward; and

13 WHEREAS, David Kerstein is dedicated to serving the people of the city of New
14 Orleans and the state of Louisiana, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for
15 his inspiring impact on art preservation.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 commend David Kerstein for being awarded the 2025 Times-Picayune Loving Cup and does
18 hereby extend enduring appreciation for his philanthropic contributions to the preservation
19 of art in the city of New Orleans.

DIGEST

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