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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center at the Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center in New Orleans.

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center at the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans is one of eight such centers in the United States and the only comprehensive research center in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center, led by Dr. Steve Nelson, dean of the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1993, receiving more than \$35 million in federal funding over that twenty-one year period; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical consequences across life spans; and

WHEREAS, the center is a regional and national resource that contributes to the development of innovative research technologies and approaches to the care of patients with alcohol and substance abuse disorders.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends the Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center, Dean Steve Nelson, and the faculty of the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans for their significant contributions in the field of alcohol and substance abuse research at the local, state, and national levels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dean Steve Nelson and the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES