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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Keith DuRousseau, President of Keiland Construction, LLC, upon being named the 2014 Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Keith DuRousseau, President of Keiland Construction, LLC, upon being
3	named the Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year for 2014.
4	WHEREAS, each year, the United States Small Business Administration recognizes
5	business owners and key executives in small businesses for their outstanding achievements
6	and successes in their businesses and also their contributions to the nation; and
7	WHEREAS, Keith DuRousseau, President of Keiland Construction, LLC, was
8	nominated by the Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (LA-PTAC) for the
9	2014 Small Business Person of the Year for Louisiana in recognition of his exemplary
10	leadership; and
11	WHEREAS, Keiland Construction, LLC, has over fifty years of combined experience
12	in the construction industry and became a Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance
13	Center (LA-PTAC) client in March of 2010, at such time as he was counseled in the field
14	of government contracts; and
15	WHEREAS, under the leadership and vision of Keith DuRousseau, Keiland
16	Construction, LLC, has worked on a variety of projects with agencies such as the United
17	States Army Corps of Engineers-New Orleans District, Fort Polk, Federal Aviation
18	Administration, Department of Defense, Navy, and Barksdale Air Force Base; and
19	WHEREAS, Keiland Construction, LLC, has also performed work for the United
20	States Department of the Interior and state and local governing agencies, some of which
21	include port and transportation authorities; and

1 WHEREAS, Keith DuRousseau's company has been awarded government contracts 2 that total over twenty-three million dollars; and 3 WHEREAS, under Keith DuRousseau's exceptional leadership, Keiland 4 Construction, LLC, has recently expanded into the commercial construction arena and has 5 completed several projects in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and 6 WHEREAS, Keith DuRousseau leads the way for the small business community by his notable professional accomplishments, community participation, and reputation for 7 integrity; he has spent countless hours sharing and counseling with other local small 8 9 businesses in advising them how to better position their businesses for success and meet the 10 challenges of organization, marketing integrity, and efficiency; and 11 WHEREAS, Mr. DuRousseau is a strong advocate for safety, integrity, and diversity 12 within the workplace, whether it is in the office or at an on-site construction project; and 13 WHEREAS, Keiland Construction, LLC, has received significant support and 14 training from many programs, including the Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(A) 15 program; and 16 WHEREAS, Mr. DuRousseau was selected by the United States Small Business 17 Association as the Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year, and will be honored in May 18 of this year during National Small Business Week in Washington, D.C. 19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 20 commend Keith DuRousseau, President of Keiland Construction, LLC, for his exemplary 21 leadership and dedication in the small business community, and upon being named the 2014 22 Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year. 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 24 to Keith DuRousseau.

## DIGEST

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Leger HCR No. 72

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