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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH AND SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Chicken Shack of Baton Rouge upon its eightieth year anniversary

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Chicken Shack management and personnel upon the celebration of eighty
3	years of continuous operation.
4	WHEREAS, the original Chicken Shack was founded in 1935 in the front of the
5	home of its owner, Thomas H. Delpit, and the back of the small shotgun house was the
6	family's living quarters; and
7	WHEREAS, current Chicken Shack owner, Joseph Delpit, was born in the family
8	living portion of the building but likes to joke that he was born on Chicken Shack's kitchen
9	floor; and
10	WHEREAS, Chicken Shack holds the distinction of being the oldest continually
11	operating restaurant in Baton Rouge and has provided sustenance to such notable celebrities
12	as James Brown, Sam Cooke, Ike and Tina Turner, Buddy Guy, and Percy Sledge; and
13	WHEREAS, in 1953, Chicken Shack played a role in the civil rights movement by
14	serving as a meeting place for the organizers of the Baton Rouge bus boycott; in addition,
15	Martin Luther King, III, a Mississippi Indian chief, and an African king have patronized the
16	establishment, and it is appropriate to recognize the business and civic contributions made
17	to the Baton Rouge Community in the eighty years of business of Chicken Shack.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19	commend the management team of Chicken Shack for perpetuating the historical icon across
20	eighty years of continuous operation and does hereby extend best wishes for continued
21	success and prosperity in the years to come.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

2 to Joseph Delpit.

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