

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate TeamCITGO for its commitment to volunteerism on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, when TeamCITGO started in 1987, employees had a dream to be a part of something great that would reach future generations through small acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning, TeamCITGO volunteers have served the Southwest Louisiana area wholeheartedly and on March 30, 2017, will celebrate that dream coming true; and

WHEREAS, upon the thirtieth anniversary of TeamCITGO, team volunteers will have served more than thirty charitable organizations in Southwest Louisiana and currently average four thousand volunteer hours annually, having served countless hours of community service throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, the TeamCITGO vision is "To be regarded by the community as the most caring, energetic and effective corporate volunteer group in the Lake Area, thereby demonstrating employee commitment to CITGO corporate values to promote volunteerism and take an active role in the community"; and

WHEREAS, TeamCITGO volunteers convey the character of CITGO through volunteerism, they carry out the mission of CITGO to improve the quality of life in the communities served; and

WHEREAS, TeamCITGO volunteers have also carried the spirit of volunteerism into the next generation as the team includes children and grandchildren of its volunteers, and have taught them the value of volunteerism, instilling in them the same virtues they live by; and

WHEREAS, from planting grass to prevent soil erosion along Louisiana's coastline, to assisting in fundraising events for local charities, to serving CITGO Partner in Education Schools and beautifying local school campuses, TeamCITGO continues to model the characteristics that make Southwest Louisiana a great place to call home; and

WHEREAS, the volunteerism conducted by TeamCITGO by volunteer employees, retirees, and their families and friends who volunteer instills a sense of pride in the Southwest Louisiana Area and beyond.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that TeamCITGO is hereby commended and congratulated for its commitment to volunteerism on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to CITGO.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE