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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans' School of Allied Health Professions, Human Development Center for excellence in assisting Louisiana's disabled population

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans' School of Allied Health
3	Professions, Human Development Center for its role in administering, fostering, and
4	nurturing projects and programs focused on areas of need for individuals with or at
5	risk of having disabilities and their families.
6	WHEREAS, the Human Development Center (HDC) was established in 1974 and
7	became a University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Education,
8	Research, and Service (UCEDD) in 1984; and
9	WHEREAS, since 1963, UCEDDs have been working to accomplish their vision of
10	a nation in which all Americans, including those with disabilities, participate fully in their
11	communities; and
12	WHEREAS, centers are housed in major research universities, such as the LSU
13	Health Sciences Center New Orleans, and translate the best scientifically-validated practices
14	into broad-based, high-quality community practices; and
15	WHEREAS, there is a network of sixty-seven UCEDDs, with one in every state and
16	U.S. territory; and
17	WHEREAS, the HDC oversees a variety of projects, including the Early Head Start
18	Partnership, which provides childcare services to low-income families; the Louisiana Autism
19	Spectrum and Related Disabilities Project, which provides training, technical assistance, and

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coaching to educators who service children and youth with autism spectrum and related disorders; and assistive technology diagnostic and treatment clinics; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Human Development Center has provided direct services to more than twenty-three thousand individuals, more than one hundred twenty thousand instances of technical assistance and community training to professionals in health

and education fields, and long-term interdisciplinary and leadership training to more than

two hundred professionals in health and education fields.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Human Development Center of the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans' School of Allied Health Professions for advancing education, training, and direct services in support of Louisiana's population with disabilities and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the director of the Human Development Center, and to the dean of the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans' School of Allied Health Professions.

DIGEST

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