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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Water Wise Gulf South and its founding member Jeffrey Supak

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2	To commend Water Wise Gulf South and its founding member Jeffrey Supak.
3	WHEREAS, Water Wise Gulf South is an environmental awareness organization that
4	was founded in New Orleans in 2018; its mission is to collaborate with community-based
5	organizations to advance green infrastructure; together, the organizations work to raise
6	awareness of environmental issues facing the Gulf South region of the United States; and
7	WHEREAS, Water Wise Gulf South has grown a network of community advocates,
8	which they refer to as the "Water Wise Neighborhood Champions"; today, there are one
9	hundred twenty Water Wise Neighborhood Champions; and
10	WHEREAS, Water Wise Gulf South installs green infrastructure projects at the
11	homes of the Water Wise Neighborhood Champions, at small businesses, churches,
12	community centers, on vacant lots, and in public rights-of-way; and
13	WHEREAS, Water Wise Gulf South currently serves the New Orleans area, but the
14	organization is working towards serving the entire Gulf South region; and
15	WHEREAS, Water Wise Gulf South currently manages one hundred fifty green
16	infrastructure projects and stores up to of fifty-five thousand gallons of rainwater per
17	weather event; and
18	WHEREAS, Jeffrey Supak is one of the founding members of Water Wise Gulf
19	South; and

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1 WHEREAS, Water Wise Gulf South and its founding member Jeffrey Supak are 2 most deserving of recognition for their efforts to help create environmentally-friendly 3 infrastructure in New Orleans and, eventually, across the Gulf South region. 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Water Wise Gulf South and its founding 6 member Jeffrey Supak; does hereby recognize the organization's and Mr. Supak's efforts to 7 help preserve the Gulf South ecosystem; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that Water 8 Wise Gulf South enjoy success in its mission to raise awareness on the importance of green 9 infrastructure. 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

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executive director of Water Wise Gulf South.