

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Morris & Dickson Co. LLC for its community service.

WHEREAS, in 1841, John Worthington Morris opened J.W. Morris & Co. as an independent pharmacy in Shreveport; Morris partnered with the Dickson family to form Morris & Dickson Co.; today, Morris & Dickson Co. is owned and operated by the Dickson family; and

WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC is a leader in the pharmaceutical distribution industry; the state of Louisiana has relied on Morris & Dickson Co. LLC during many natural disasters including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC also provides operational and logistical support for hospitals and pharmacies across the state and country; and

WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC was selected to serve Louisiana as the state's distribution facility for COVID-19 vaccines; it also delivered various alternative treatments for COVID-19 prior to the development of a viable vaccine; and

WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC fulfilled emergency allocation and special delivery needs throughout the hospital inpatient crisis during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic and provided important respiratory drugs to intensive care units; and

WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC trained its employees to package and ship frozen doses of the COVID-19 vaccine within a twenty-four hour timeframe; and

WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC is most deserving of recognition for the vitally important role it has played during the ongoing pandemic and for its service to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Morris & Dickson Co. LLC for its community service; does hereby recognize the company for its service to the state of Louisiana over the last one hundred fifty years, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that it continue to serve Louisiana when it is called upon to help.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chief executive officer of Morris & Dickson Co. LLC.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES