

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY SENATOR FESI

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Bayou Community Foundation for its efforts to assist Louisiana's coastal communities in Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes and the town of Grand Isle.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Bayou Community Foundation for its efforts to assist Louisiana's coastal
3 communities in the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne and the town of Grand
4 Isle.

5 WHEREAS, since 2012, Bayou Community Foundation has worked diligently to
6 strengthen the precious and unique coastal communities of Lafourche Parish and Terrebonne
7 Parish, and the town of Grand Isle by addressing critical community needs, expanding
8 nonprofit capacity, and enriching philanthropy in this coastal region; and

9 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this valuable and
10 impactful community foundation specifically and effectively serving the 200,000 residents
11 of this coastal Louisiana region; and

12 WHEREAS, since Hurricane Ida made landfall on August 29, 2021, Bayou
13 Community Foundation has invested over \$10 million in its Bayou Recovery Fund for
14 nonprofit relief and recovery efforts serving local residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Bayou Community Foundation has made housing recovery its priority
16 in this region, working with Amish, Mennonite, and other volunteer groups from across the
17 country to build forty-seven new homes and repair over four hundred fifty homes for
18 under-resourced Hurricane Ida survivors since January 2022 through its Rebuild Dulac,

