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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP AND MILLER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Bishop Perry Center of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend the Bishop Perry Center of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.
3	WHEREAS, the Bishop Perry Center was named in honor of Bishop Harold Perry,
4	the first black Catholic bishop of the United States, and was founded in January of 2013; and
5	WHEREAS, Bishop Perry sought to advance respect for the dignity of each person,
6	and he accomplished this by his quiet strength of words and presence; he raised the
7	consciousness and conscience of the church and society on behalf of individuals who are
8	voiceless; and
9	WHEREAS, the Bishop Perry Center continues the legacy of Bishop Perry by
10	serving individuals in need throughout the greater metropolitan area of New Orleans; and
11	WHEREAS, the Bishop Perry Center seeks to provide person-to-person ministry in
12	a welcoming setting that nourishes the heart, mind, and body through services such as
13	religious instruction, spiritual counseling, education, and recreation; and
14	WHEREAS, the Bishop Perry Center accomplishes its mission and ministry through
15	the generous support and sponsorship of numerous caring individuals and community
16	partners, public and private; and
17	WHEREAS, the Bishop Perry Center merits a special measure of commendation for
18	the pride and honor it brings to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.
19	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20	commend the Bishop Perry Center and does hereby express enduring appreciation for the
21	services it provides to the citizens of Louisiana.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

2 to Rae Jean Carroll of the Bishop Perry Center.

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