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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, HENDERSON, HUTTER, AND LEGER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends SDT Waste and Debris

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend SDT Waste and Debris, LLC, and it owner and president Sidney D. Torres,
3	IV, on their success in cleaning up New Orleans and helping to restore the image and
4	reputation of the city as a tourist destination.
5	WHEREAS, the French Quarter and downtown New Orleans are the heart and soul
6	of the city's tourist district, attracting over seven and a half million visitors to Louisiana each
7	year; and
8	WHEREAS, these historic areas are vital to the economies of New Orleans and the
9	state of Louisiana; and
10	WHEREAS, these areas, often referred to as the "crown jewels" of the New Orleans
11	tourism industry, struggled tremendously following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, and were in
12	need of an image makeover to recapture their rightful role in the national and international
13	tourism market; and
14	WHEREAS, SDT Waste and Debris, LLC, (SDT), the municipal contractor
15	responsible for cleaning the French Quarter and downtown New Orleans, began working in
16	these areas on January 1, 2007, and since then has been tremendously successful in cleaning
17	up these areas and helping to restore the image and reputation of New Orleans as a tourist
18	destination; and
19	WHEREAS, SDT owner and president, Sidney D. Torres, IV, has set the standard
20	when it comes to keeping the historic district clean, especially after major events such as
21	Mardi Gras, the Sugar Bowl, and the BCS national championship game; and

1 WHEREAS, because of the dedication of Mr. Torres and SDT, the cleanliness of 2 New Orleans has been highlighted in major media such as the Wall Street Journal and USA 3 Today and Torres' success has been the subject of a television reality show; and 4 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has been well represented by Torres and his crew by working tirelessly to keep the French Quarter and downtown New Orleans spotlessly 5 6 clean: and WHEREAS, these areas are now shining examples of cleanliness that reflects 7 8 positively on the city, region, and entire state of Louisiana. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 10 commend SDT Waste and Debris, LLC, and it's owner and president, Sidney D. Torres, IV, 11 on their success in cleaning up New Orleans and helping to restore the image and reputation 12 of the city as a tourist destination. 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

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to SDT Waste and Debris, LLC.

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Commends SDT Waste and Debris, LLC, and Sidney D. Torres, IV, on their success in the solid waste removal business in New Orleans.