

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deanna Rodriguez for her service with Entergy New Orleans, Inc.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Deanna Rodriguez for her term of dedicated and highly effective service as she leaves her position as vice president of regulatory affairs with Entergy New Orleans, Inc., to become vice president of regulatory and governmental affairs with Entergy Texas, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2012, Ms. Rodriguez is assuming her new role with Entergy Texas, Inc., where she will focus on building and enhancing relationships with government officials throughout Texas and coordinate the company's relationship with the Public Utility Commission of Texas; and

WHEREAS, a native of the Rio Grande Valley near the south Texas border, Ms. Rodriguez is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a bachelor's degree in government and a master's degree in public affairs; and

WHEREAS, over the past fifteen years, Ms. Rodriguez has held a variety of vital positions with Entergy, including serving as director of corporate communications for what would have become Enexus Energy Corporation, a role in which she was responsible for branding and communications; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving in this position, Ms. Rodriguez served as director of external affairs for Entergy, leading the effort to secure two hundred million dollars in community development block grant funding to assist the Louisiana, Mississippi, and New Orleans utility companies in rebuilding efforts following Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez also served with great distinction as vice president of corporate contributions for Entergy, a position through which she was responsible for the company's social responsibility and philanthropic efforts and during which time she created

the Entergy Charitable Foundation and the company's ongoing employee volunteer program, Community Connectors; and

WHEREAS, during a brief hiatus from Entergy, Ms. Rodriguez served as associate vice chancellor of community relations for the University of Texas system, and she has also served as minority affairs liaison for the State Bar of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez merits a special measure of commendation for her singular contributions to the New Orleans community through her service with Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and for the pride and honor she brings to the Crescent City and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Deanna Rodriguez for her service with Entergy New Orleans, Inc., does hereby express enduring appreciation for her steadfast commitment to excellence, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Deanna Rodriguez.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES