

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 216

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the McDonald's Restaurant on Plank Road in Baton Rouge upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the McDonald's Restaurant on Plank Road, built in 1963, was the first McDonald's built in the Baton Rouge community; and

WHEREAS, owner Charles Valluzzo and family have contributed much to the success and flourishing of the restaurant; and

WHEREAS, the McDonald's Restaurant holds much history in that it survived a hurricane in 1964 and began selling hamburgers to those in need until the restaurant ran out of meat; for the remainder of the inclement weather period, the restaurant sold grilled cheeses in order to provide food to the community; and

WHEREAS, McDonald's Restaurant has served as Ronald McDonald House Charities' largest corporate donor for thirty-nine years; the charity's purpose is to create, find, and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, the half-century anniversary celebration was held at the McDonald's Restaurant located on Plank Road on May 16, 2013, and family, friends, neighbors, and employees came to participate in the celebration and festivities; and

WHEREAS, McDonald's Restaurant merits a sincere measure of commendation upon its fiftieth anniversary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the McDonald's Restaurant on Plank Road upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary and extends best wishes for continued success for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to owner, Charles Valluzzo.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES