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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRYANT,
CARLSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, AND MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend McIlhenny Company in Iberia Parish for one hundred fifty-six years of service as a Louisiana family-owned business.

WHEREAS, McIlhenny Company was founded in 1868 on Avery Island in Iberia Parish by American businessman and manufacturer Edmund McIlhenny, and the company has remained in the McIlhenny family throughout its one hundred fifty-six years of operations; and

WHEREAS, McIlhenny Company is internationally renowned for its Tabasco hot sauce with products sold in over one hundred ninety-five countries and territories and packaged in thirty-six languages and dialects; Tabasco has even appeared on the dinner tables of the White House and Buckingham Palace; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, McIlhenny Company's Tabasco hot sauce has grown into a genuine piece of Americana, going to war in the "Meals Ready to Eat" of United States troops and flying into orbit aboard Skylab and the International Space Station; it has also appeared in numerous television programs and movies including Charlie Chaplin's *The Immigrant*, Chris Carter's *The X-Files*, and Quentin Tarantino's *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*; and

WHEREAS, McIlhenny Company is an inspiring example of the American dream realized, and the McIlhenny family is most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible longevity and for sharing the flavor of south Louisiana with the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend McIlhenny Company in Iberia Parish for one hundred fifty-six years of service as a family-owned Louisiana business and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that both the McIlhenny family and the company continue to prosper in all of their endeavors for many years to come.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES