2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Krispy Kreme in Baton Rouge on its reopening and for its commitment to the
community.

WHEREAS, the Plank Road location of Krispy Kreme in Baton Rouge first opened
its doors to the public in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Baton Rouge's Krispy Kreme has remained in nearly continuous
operation since its opening, closing briefly in the early 2000s for renovations, and most
recently, the donut shop closed its doors for almost an entire year as it underwent further
renovations; and

WHEREAS, despite the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, Krispy
Kreme reopened its drive-thru in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, May 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, under normal circumstances, the store is a continuous twenty-four hour,
seven-day-a-week operation with roughly eighty employees; this location regularly serves
customers from Lake Charles to Hammond and Brookhaven, Mississippi, to Vacherie; and

WHEREAS, Krispy Kreme is heavily involved in the Louisiana community,
investing more than five hundred thousand dollars annually in local purchases; in 2001, the
store contributed over $264,000 through its FUNdraising program; this program is a
continuous charitable operation undertaken by the chain; and

WHEREAS, the former building on Plank Road was razed to make way for a
completely new store, and many Louisianians are elated to have the beloved donut shop
operating once more in Baton Rouge.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Krispy Kreme on the reopening of its Plank Road location in Baton Rouge; does hereby express appreciation to the store for its service and commitment to the Baton Rouge community; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that the store has success in its future operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Krispy Kreme on Plank Road in Baton Rouge.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES