

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY SENATORS MARTINY AND GARY SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ronnie Mains for service to his community.

WHEREAS, Ronnie Mains is the owner of CRC Global Solutions, a transportation management company in Kenner, Louisiana, and in 2017, he was named a member of the Port of New Orleans Economic Development Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mains makes giving back to his community a top priority; CRC's We Care! We Share! is a reflection of that, a nonprofit corporation proudly working with organizations such as the American Cancer Society, National Leukemia Society, New Orleans Blood Bank, and Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mains is an advocate for individuals with autism, including one of CRC's outstanding employees, Seth Bode; CRC Global Solutions hosted an event recognizing World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, 2019, in Kenner, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, April is National Autism Awareness Month, the aim of which is to educate the public about autism or autism spectrum disorder, which refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, and speech and nonverbal communication; and

WHEREAS, thirty-five percent of young adults aged nineteen to twenty-three diagnosed with autism are not employed and are eager and excited to work, but struggle to fit into a hiring and recruitment process that is fundamentally social; and

WHEREAS, an increased number of organizations are establishing hiring and recruiting campaigns with the large population of potential employees in mind; there is a need for more employers to update their hiring processes and training programs to include autistic employees, as well as to raise awareness of autism; and

WHEREAS, hiring a diverse workforce, including those with autism, offers benefits to organizations and those individuals who might otherwise be overlooked.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ronnie Mains for service to his community; does hereby wish Mr. Mains continued success at CRC Global Solutions and in his advocacy and charitable work which has a lasting impact on the city of Kenner, its citizens, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. Ronnie Mains at CRC Global Systems.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE