BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lynn Clark for her work on behalf of the community and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc. (HFHGBR) is a Christian-based ministry that builds and renovates houses in partnership with the community; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge provides opportunities for families in need to purchase their own homes, build community, and improve their lives; and

WHEREAS, they help build the community by involving diverse religious, social, and business groups in the construction of homes and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in their thirty-year history, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge has renovated and built more than three hundred sixty homes in the Baton Rouge metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Habitat serves a four-parish area, including East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, and Ascension, covering more than 1,500 square miles of land; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge is not a handout but a "hand up" in which homes are sold to partner families at no profit and are financed by Habitat with an affordable, no interest, twenty-year mortgage; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Clark, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge, describes the program as "We work alongside other affordable housing providers to end poverty housing in our community".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lynn Clark for her work on behalf of the community and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge for thirty years of service to our community.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lynn Clark, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE