

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Morris & Dickson Co. LLC for its community service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Morris & Dickson Co. LLC for its community service.

3 WHEREAS, in 1841, John Worthington Morris opened J.W. Morris & Co. as an
4 independent pharmacy in Shreveport; Morris partnered with the Dickson family to form
5 Morris & Dickson Co.; today, Morris & Dickson Co. is owned and operated by the Dickson
6 family; and

7 WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC is a leader in the pharmaceutical
8 distribution industry; the state of Louisiana has relied on Morris & Dickson Co. LLC during
9 many natural disasters including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the COVID-19 pandemic;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC also provides operational and logistical
12 support for hospitals and pharmacies across the state and country; and

13 WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC was selected to serve Louisiana as the
14 state's distribution facility for COVID-19 vaccines; it also delivered various alternative
15 treatments for COVID-19 prior to the development of a viable vaccine; and

16 WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC fulfilled emergency allocation and special
17 delivery needs throughout the hospital inpatient crisis during the early months of the
18 COVID-19 pandemic and provided important respiratory drugs to intensive care units; and

19 WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC trained its employees to package and ship
20 frozen doses of the COVID-19 vaccine within a twenty-four hour timeframe; and

1 WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson Co. LLC is most deserving of recognition for the
2 vitally important role it has played during the ongoing pandemic and for its service to the
3 state of Louisiana.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Morris & Dickson Co. LLC for its
6 community service; does hereby recognize the company for its service to the state of
7 Louisiana over the last one hundred fifty years, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic;
8 and does hereby extend sincere hopes that it continue to serve Louisiana when it is called
9 upon to help.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 chief executive officer of Morris & Dickson Co. LLC.

DIGEST

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