

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. and the board of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans on their partnership agreement.

WHEREAS, New Orleans Terminal LLC is a partnership between Ceres Gulf, Inc., and Mediterranean Shipping Company (hereafter MSC), which has been in existence for more than forty years and has grown into one of the largest container shipping companies in the world; and

WHEREAS, MSC has been doing business at the Port of New Orleans since 1993, and provides the Port of New Orleans with trade connections to the Far East, Latin America, Europe, the Mediterranean, and other areas of the globe; and

WHEREAS, the long-standing mutually beneficial business relationships among these parties will now be cemented into the future by the execution of a ten-year lease; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana commend the Port of New Orleans and MSC for working together to grow cargo volumes and create quality jobs for the citizens of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. and the board of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans on their partnership agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive director of the Port of New Orleans and the president of the Mediterranean Shipping Company.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE