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GRAND OPENING HELD TUESDAY FOR AT HOME SUPERSTORE IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – So far, At Home’s first home décor superstore in Louisiana – located in the Pavilion at Esplanade shopping center – is outperforming expectations, company representatives said at the official grand opening of the store Tuesday morning.

The company, with more than 90 stores throughout the country, is rapidly expanding, said At Home District Manager Brian Benge.

“We have been doing well with all of our openings, but we have really exceeded expectations here in Kenner,” Benge said. “Also, the crowd for this grand opening is the biggest I’ve seen at any of our stores, and we appreciate all the support from the local officials and the public.”

The store, in the space formerly occupied by Academy Sports at 1000 West Esplanade Ave., opened on Thursday.

Tuesday’s grand opening featured Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni, Jefferson Parish President John Young, and council members from both Kenner and the parish, as well as officials from the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, the Jefferson Convention and Visitors Bureau and JEDCO. At Home executives also were present.

“This is something special for the city of Kenner,” Yenni said. “We value each and every one of our businesses. But when a national retailer determines Kenner is the best location for the first store in Louisiana, it is a testament to all the hard work with our 2030 Plan to make Kenner a destination location.

“I also want to thank JEDCO specifically for the amazing partnership we have with them that has allowed Kenner to get this fabulous new addition.”

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