

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dennis J. O'Callaghan, Ph.D., for his many accomplishments and contributions to his field

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dennis J. O'Callaghan, Ph.D., for his many accomplishments and contributions
3 to his field.

4 WHEREAS, Dennis J. O'Callaghan, Ph.D., was named a Boyd Professor, the
5 pinnacle of recognition among faculty members of Louisiana State University (LSU) and the
6 LSU System's highest designated professorial rank; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan was named to the first endowed chair at the LSU
8 Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, the Willis-Knighton Medical Center Endowed Chair
9 in Molecular Biology; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan has taught approximately ten thousand graduate,
11 medical, dental, and nursing students, postdoctoral fellows, and medical residents, many of
12 whom now have very successful careers; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan is recognized internationally for five decades of
14 accomplished work in the field of herpesviruses; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan has more than two hundred peer-reviewed publications
16 in prestigious international journals; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan has served as professor and chairman of the
18 Department of Microbiology and Immunology at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport
19 since 1984; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan served as chair of numerous NIH study sections, was
2 a founding member of the American Society for Virology, and served as president of the
3 American Society for Virology from 2000 to 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan was elected as a fellow of the Molecular Medicine
5 Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Callaghan has been awarded more than twenty-five million
7 dollars in federal research grants, greatly benefitting LSU Health Sciences Center in
8 Shreveport; and

9 WHEREAS, through his work in herpesviruses and through the sharing of his
10 knowledge and skills with countless others, Dr. O'Callaghan has made an indelible mark on
11 LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, the state, the nation, and the world.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 commend Dennis J. O'Callaghan, Ph.D., for his many accomplishments and contributions
14 to his field.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to Dennis J. O'Callaghan, Ph.D.

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