

1 WHEREAS, since his service in this important role began more than six years ago,
2 Representative Leger has, time and again, demonstrated his outstanding leadership abilities,
3 serving consistently as an expert on various complex policy issues being considered by the
4 House and a builder of consensus among the body's various caucuses and delegations during
5 some of the most challenging times in the state's recent history; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Leger has also exhibited true grace under pressure when
7 leading the House through chamber proceedings, a grace demonstrated by his deft handling
8 of stacks of conference committee reports as the clock ticked toward *sine die* and his
9 statesmanship when presiding calmly and effectively over heated debates in the seven
10 regular sessions and five extraordinary sessions during which he has served as speaker pro
11 tempore; and

12 WHEREAS, in the years since his graduation from LSU, Representative Leger has
13 continued to support and give back to his alma mater in many ways, including his
14 participation in the LSU Redistricting Summit in January of 2018 as a member of the
15 "Looking Ahead: Opportunities for Reform" panel; and

16 WHEREAS, the son of Walter John Leger, Jr., and Catherine Buras Vidos,
17 Representative Leger graduated from Jesuit High School in New Orleans, LSU with a
18 bachelor's degree in political science, and Tulane University Law School with a juris doctor
19 degree and certificate in maritime law; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Leger, on top of his highly productive legislative
21 service, maintains a busy law practice as an attorney at Leger & Shaw in New Orleans;
22 formerly, he served with distinction as an assistant district attorney for Orleans Parish; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his significant accomplishments as a skilled attorney and
24 committed public servant, Representative Leger is the devoted husband of Danielle Doiron
25 Leger and the proud father of Cate and has another daughter on the way; and

26 WHEREAS, the colors of purple and gold are woven deeply into the fabric of
27 Representative Leger's family, as his wife, both of his parents, and all of his siblings and
28 their spouses are also graduates of LSU; and

29 WHEREAS, Walt Leger, III, through his unwavering dedication to the state's
30 flagship university, has left an indelible mark on the place where stately oaks and broad

1 magnolias shade inspiring halls, and he truly exemplifies what it means to be "Forever
2 LSU".

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Walt Leger, III, speaker pro tempore of the
5 House of Representatives, upon his induction into the LSU Alumni Association Hall of
6 Distinction and recognition as the 2018 Young Alumnus of the Year and does hereby extend
7 enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor he brings to his fellow LSU
8 alumni and his friends and colleagues in the House of Representatives on this memorable
9 and historic occasion.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
11 to Walt Leger, III, speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

DIGEST

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