

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable H. Eugene "Gene" Reynolds for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable H. Eugene "Gene" Reynolds, and to express enduring gratitude  
3 for his outstanding contributions to Bossier and Webster parishes and the state of  
4 Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana  
5 House of Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, since his initial election in 2011, Eugene Reynolds has fully used every  
7 opportunity to serve the citizens of his district and the state in an honorable and dedicated  
8 manner; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Reynolds graduated from Woodlawn High School in  
10 Shreveport; he received both a bachelor and master of arts in elementary education and a  
11 masters plus thirty in administration, all from Louisiana Tech University; and

12 WHEREAS, he worked in Webster Parish schools for nearly three decades, as a  
13 teacher and later as a principal; following his time as an educator, Representative Reynolds  
14 led efforts to rebuild the school system in Cameron Parish in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita  
15 in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, sworn in on January 9, 2012, Representative Reynolds, who is a  
17 member of the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation and Louisiana Legislative Rural  
18 Caucus, has served with great diligence as a member of the House Committee on  
19 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development, the House Committee on

1 Commerce, the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Natural Resources  
2 and Environment, and the House Committee on Retirement; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2012, Representative Reynolds was the recipient of the Louisiana  
4 Association of Educators "You Made the Grade" Award in recognition of his support for  
5 education initiatives; the following year, Representative Reynolds received the Southwest  
6 Louisiana Chamber of Commerce LegisGator Award for his support of statewide business  
7 initiatives; and

8 WHEREAS, as chairman of the Louisiana House Democratic Caucus from 2016 to  
9 2018, Representative Reynolds provided highly effective leadership as caucus members  
10 worked to address the needs of Louisiana and her citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Reynolds is supported by his loving wife, Martha, and  
12 he is the proud father of Dustin and Cole; and

13 WHEREAS, as he prepares to begin work in his new role, assistant secretary of the  
14 office of state parks, Representative Reynolds merits a sincere measure of commendation  
15 for his singular contributions as an exceptional member of the Louisiana House of  
16 Representatives.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable H. Eugene "Gene" Reynolds;  
19 does hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments,  
20 particularly during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which  
21 has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents  
22 in District No. 10 and the citizens of the state of Louisiana; and does hereby pay tribute to  
23 him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated his intelligence and his  
24 energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
26 to Eugene Reynolds.

DIGEST

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