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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Daryl Purpera on his retirement from service as legislative auditor

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Daryl Purpera on the occasion of his retirement from service as the Louisiana
3	legislative auditor.
4	WHEREAS, for over thirty-seven years, Daryl Purpera has proven to be an
5	exemplary public servant with an outstanding record as a steward of public funds; and
6	WHEREAS, Daryl began work as an auditor for the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's
7	Office in 1985, after a year at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; he holds
8	a bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana State University; and
9	WHEREAS, over the course of his career with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's
10	Office, Mr. Purpera has served as director of investigative audit and first assistant legislative
11	auditor; he was unanimously elected by the Legislature of Louisiana to serve as legislative
12	auditor, and he was sworn in on April 19, 2010; and
13	WHEREAS, Daryl brought a wealth of experience to the legislative auditor's position
14	and provided guidance and direction to staff members, legislators, public officials, and
15	members of the public; he developed a positive working relationship with officials from all
16	branches of state and local government and exhibited the highest standards of public service;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, Daryl is highly regarded among his peers and admired for his
19	professionalism, leadership, honesty, and integrity; he promoted the valued principles of
20	accountability and transparency in government; and

1	WHEREAS, as a certified public accountant, Daryl Purpera's professional affiliations
2	include membership in the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, the
3	Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the Government Finance Officers Association,
4	the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Intergovernmental
5	Audit Forum, and the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum; and
6	WHEREAS, Daryl served on the executive committee of the National State Auditors
7	Association from 2017 to 2021, including terms as secretary-treasurer; Daryl also served as
8	a member of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers
9	executive committee; and
10	WHEREAS, while serving as the legislative auditor, Mr. Purpera sat on the Fiscal
11	Review Committee, the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee, the Cash
12	Management Review Board, the Investment Advisory Committee, the Law Enforcement
13	Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board, and many other Louisiana task
14	forces and commissions; and
15	WHEREAS, Daryl Purpera is most deserving of recognition for his many
16	contributions to the Legislature of Louisiana and the state of Louisiana.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18	commend Daryl Purpera on the occasion of his retirement from service as the Louisiana
19	legislative auditor; does hereby thank Daryl for his dedicated service to the Legislature of
20	Louisiana and the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes
21	that he enjoy his well-earned retirement.
22	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Daryl
23	Purpera.

DIGEST

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