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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies for forty years of service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (CES) for forty years
3 of service.

4 WHEREAS, CES was created by the Louisiana Legislature during the 1982 Regular
5 Session of the Legislature; and

6 WHEREAS, in September of 1982, CES began operations on the Louisiana State
7 University's Baton Rouge campus; and

8 WHEREAS, CES has for forty years fulfilled its mission of providing energy
9 information and analysis that responds to the needs of the legislature, public agencies, and
10 business and civic groups; and

11 WHEREAS, CES has produced more than seven hundred publications; and

12 WHEREAS, since 2015 CES faculty have been quoted or interviewed in the news
13 media more than four hundred times, including in The Wall Street Journal, The New York
14 Times, USA Today, The Washington Post, among many others; and

15 WHEREAS, CES has housed since its inception an Energy Information Center that
16 includes an energy library that is a member of the Louisiana Library Network, the Dalton
17 J. Woods Auditorium, and conference facility, where it has hosted more than one hundred
18 fifty events since 2003 related to energy research and education.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that CES continue its important work

1 of providing independent energy information and analysis that responds to the needs of the
2 legislature, public agencies, and business and civic groups.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Louisiana State University continues to
4 recognize and support CES's services to the state of Louisiana as an independent research
5 unit that harnesses the diverse resources of the university.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
7 executive director of the Louisiana State University CES, the president of Louisiana State
8 University, and the members of the Louisiana State University board of supervisors.

DIGEST

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