

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 233

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Doug Warner for his accomplishments in broadcast journalism on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Doug Warner anchors KSLA News 12 at 5, 6, and 10, providing breaking news in Shreveport, Bossier, Marshall, Natchitoches, and Texarkana; he joined the station in 2009 as a co-anchor of KSLA News 12 This Morning; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the KSLA family, Mr. Warner worked as a morning show anchor and reporter at Oklahoma City's KWTV; he covered major weather events ranging from tornadoes in Oklahoma to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Louisiana; he also worked at KCEN in Waco, Texas, where he became the nation's first reporter to secure an interview with George W. Bush in the days following his 2000 election; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warner graduated from high school in DeRidder, Louisiana, and received a bachelor's degree in mass communication from McNeese State University; he first worked the sports anchor desk as a young professional covering events such as the Houston Astros spring training, the Maui Classic NCAA basketball tournament, and the PGA's Houston Open; and

WHEREAS, Doug has earned countless awards and honors throughout his impressive career; he holds multiple "Reporter of the Year" awards from the Louisiana Associated Press and Association of Broadcasters, and he has won regional and national Edward R. Murrow awards and numerous Emmy Awards; he received recognition from the Texas and Oklahoma Associated Press, the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, and the Oklahoma Society of Professional Journalists for his feature, sports, and weather reporting; and

WHEREAS, Doug Warner is most deserving of the highest recognition for his truly astounding thirty-four-year career as a journalist and for providing quality news to the citizens of the Shreveport-Bossier area for more than a decade.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Doug Warner for his accomplishments in broadcast journalism on the occasion of his retirement and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES