

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 306

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his
3 retirement.

4 WHEREAS, Jeff Albright has been an independent insurance agent for over 45 years,
5 more than 36 of which were spent with the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of
6 Louisiana (IIABL); and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Albright was hired by IIABL as their education director in 1988 and
8 used his experience as a former associate professor of insurance at Louisiana State
9 University to develop extensive education programs aimed at improving the professionalism
10 of agency staff; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Albright became IIABL's chief operating officer in 1996 and
12 steadfastly served until December 31, 2023, becoming consultant through December 31,
13 2024; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Albright has served on the board of directors for the Louisiana
15 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and is a member of the Louisiana Property &
16 Casualty Insurance Commission and the Louisiana Health Care Commission; and

17 WHEREAS, Jeff has worked tirelessly to form coalitions across industries, and he
18 is well known throughout Louisiana for his government affairs work with the state
19 legislature and the Department of Insurance; and

20 WHEREAS, Jeff's achievements include leading IIABL's efforts to protect
21 policyholders and agents, as well as helping pass landmark legislation regulating banks in

1 insurance, certificates of insurance, and producer compensation; he was instrumental in
2 establishing the first-in-the-nation statutory ownership of expirations for independent agents
3 in Louisiana; and

4 WHEREAS, Jeff has reviewed, testified, and worked with committees on thousands
5 of pieces of legislation, and he has worked with countless stakeholders of the insurance
6 system on vital legislative issues including comprehensive insurance reform; he has been
7 recognized twice with the Maurice G. Herndon National Legislative Award by the
8 Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, and he was awarded its highest
9 honor, the Lou Daniel Award for Lifetime Achievement, in 2007; and

10 WHEREAS, Jeff has worked tirelessly over the past forty-five years to improve
11 Louisiana's insurance markets and the offices of independent insurance agents by enhancing
12 the effectiveness and professionalism of agents and their staff through education, legislative
13 involvement, and information sharing; and

14 WHEREAS, Jeff Albright has been steadfast in his fight to make insurance
15 affordable and accountable for policyholders in Louisiana, and the great state of Louisiana
16 is better for his service as the chief executive officer of the IIABL.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to
19 Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he
20 continue to prosper in all of his future endeavors.

DIGEST

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Firmment

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