

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 229

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends WBRZ-TV reporter Bess Casserleigh on winning the 2024 Region 9 Edward R. Murrow Investigative Reporting Award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend WBRZ-TV reporter Bess Casserleigh on winning the 2024 Region 9 Edward
3 R. Murrow Investigative Reporting Award.

4 WHEREAS, Bess Casserleigh has served as an investigator and reporter for WBRZ
5 News 2 since joining the team in 2017; she is a graduate of Louisiana State University,
6 where she earned a broadcast journalism degree and minored in film; and

7 WHEREAS, Bess began her reporting career at WLOX in Biloxi, Mississippi, and
8 she is a world traveler who has previously lived in the United Kingdom, Singapore, Dubai,
9 Houston, and Connecticut; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Casserleigh is happy to be at WBRZ, where she is close to her
11 family in Bush, Louisiana; away from work, she loves watching the Food Network and
12 crime shows, and she is an animal lover who has a cat and a dog at home; and

13 WHEREAS, Bess Casserleigh won the 2024 Edward R. Murrow Region 9
14 Investigative Reporting Award for her extensive investigation and reporting concerning
15 Elayn Hunt Correctional Center; she spoke to employees, prisoners, and family members
16 affected, showing leaked documents and videos that highlighted the drug problem at the
17 facility; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her incredible work.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend WBRZ-TV reporter Bess Casserleigh on
20 winning the 2024 Region 9 Edward R. Murrow Investigative Reporting Award and does

1 hereby extend enduring appreciation for her impactful contributions to the state of Louisiana
2 through her work as an investigative journalist.

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