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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 349

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BOYD, BRAUD, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG,
KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, NEWELL, STAGNI, THOMAS, AND
WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Clancy DuBos on the occasion of his retirement after five decades in journalism.

WHEREAS, Clancy DuBos is the former owner and current political editor of *Gambit*, a New Orleans-based free alternative weekly newspaper; he forged an incredibly influential career spanning five decades in New Orleans journalism and retires as an institution of the Crescent City's media and politics; and

WHEREAS, Clancy was born and raised in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans and graduated from Holy Cross High School in 1972; he earned a bachelor of arts in history from the University of New Orleans in 1976 and completed a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Clancy began his career in journalism in 1973 as an eighteen-year-old intern at *The Times Picayune*, where he covered some of the year's biggest stories, including The UpStairs Lounge fire and an election that brought sweeping changes to the city's court officials and saw the rise of Harry Connick as district attorney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBos established himself as a fair and honest journalist, and his strong sense of integrity has earned deep trust among political sources; throughout his extensive career, he has written columns criticizing New Orleans mayors and Louisiana governors for their controversies but also praising them for their positive contributions to the city and state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBos and his wife, Margo, purchased *Gambit* in February 1991 and operated the alternative-weekly newspaper for twenty-seven years before selling the publication in 2018; after selling *Gambit*, he continued to serve as a columnist and as the paper's political editor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBos serves as the on-air political commentator for WWL-TV (CBS) in New Orleans; he has appeared as an expert on Louisiana politics on numerous network radio and television talk shows, including *Washington Week in Review*, NPR, *The Today Show*, *Dateline NBC*, and local radio talk shows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dubos has received journalism awards from the Press Club of New Orleans, the Louisiana Press Association, the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies, and the Associated Press Association of Louisiana and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, outside of his professional life, Mr. DuBos is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Montana, and he and his wife have two sons, Brandied and Will; and

WHEREAS, Clancy DuBos is a true pillar of the state's journalistic community whose work is defined by honesty and integrity above all, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his many achievements as a political journalist.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Clancy DuBos on the occasion of his retirement after five decades in journalism and does hereby express enduring appreciation for his contributions to political journalism in the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES