

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 363

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Frink on the occasion of his retirement as the executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate Chris Frink on his retirement as the executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives and to recognize the significant contributions he has made over the past seventeen-and-a-half years in this role and throughout the course of his life and career; and

WHEREAS, a 1986 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Frink, prior to becoming the executive director of the caucus, was a veteran journalist, having worked at *The Advocate*, including as chief of the Westside Bureau, and a reporter with the Capitol news bureau; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frink began his career in state public service as a speech writer for Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, and he served as a spokesperson for the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, in January 2008, the House Democratic Caucus announced that it had hired Mr. Frink to be its new executive director, and he has since served with great effectiveness in this role; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frink is respected and appreciated by legislators for his expertise, strong work ethic, positive attitude, and always going the extra mile for the caucus's members and the House of Representatives as a whole; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Frink merits a heartfelt measure of commendation and appreciation for his dedicated service as executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Chris Frink on his retirement as the executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives and does hereby express sincere gratitude to him for his steadfast commitment to excellence in legislative staffing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Frink's capitol colleagues and friends join him in looking forward to his next chapter, which they hope will feature abundant time spent with his wife, Emily, and their daughters, Helen and Camille; with bees, hens, and dogs; in kayaks and baseball stadiums; urban farming in his backyard and Spanishtown parading; and everything else that brings him joy after a long and productive career and a job well done.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES