

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Honorable Judge Alvin Batiste, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Eighteenth Judicial District Court

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Judge Alvin Batiste, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from  
3 the Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge Alvin Batiste, Jr., has dedicated twenty-three years  
5 of distinguished and faithful service as the presiding judge of Division C of the Eighteenth  
6 Judicial District Court, and served the citizens of Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton  
7 Rouge Parishes with integrity, fairness, and dedication; and

8 WHEREAS, Judge Batiste further served with distinction as the chief judge of the  
9 Eighteenth Judicial District Court and as presiding judge of the Iberville Parish Drug Court  
10 for fifteen years and demonstrated a deep commitment to justice, accountability, and  
11 rehabilitation; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Batiste is a proud graduate of the Southern University System;  
13 he earned a bachelor of science in economics from Southern University and a juris doctorate  
14 from the Southern University Law Center; he was inducted into the Southern University Law  
15 Center Hall of Fame in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the legal profession  
16 and his community; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Batiste's career reflects his lifetime commitment to public  
18 service, which includes honorable service in the United States Navy Judge Advocate General  
19 Corps and roles as an assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, and the first chief  
20 administrative officer for Iberville Parish; and

1           WHEREAS, Judge Batiste has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to civic  
2 engagement and youth mentorship through initiatives such as Judges in the Classroom,  
3 where he inspired students and strengthened public trust in the judicial system; and

4           WHEREAS, Judge Batiste is married to Barbara Thomas Batiste and is the proud  
5 father of nine children; and

6           WHEREAS, Judge Batiste exemplifies the highest ideals of leadership and service;  
7 he is truly deserving of recognition for his incredible career.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Judge Alvin Batiste, Jr., on  
10 the occasion of his retirement from the Eighteenth Judicial District Court and does hereby  
11 extend enduring appreciation for his exemplary service to the citizens of the state of  
12 Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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LaCombe

Commends the Honorable Judge Alvin Batiste, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the 18th Judicial District Court.