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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Paul Coreil on the occasion of his retirement as chancellor of Louisiana State University at Alexandria

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Paul Coreil on the occasion of his retirement as chancellor of Louisiana
3 State University at Alexandria.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Coreil is a native of Ville Platte, Louisiana, and a distinguished
5 graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana and Louisiana State University (LSU);
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Coreil served as the first LSU Ag Center extension agent in
8 Cameron Parish, where he worked with local fishermen, farmers, and cattlemen to build
9 programs and initiatives and deftly navigated challenges such as conflicts among the
10 shrimping industry and the recovery from Hurricane Rita; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Coreil spent decades working with the LSU Ag Center, where he
12 rose to the position of vice chancellor and director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension
13 Service and focused on the mission of serving Louisiana's farmers and growing the state's
14 agriculture sector; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Coreil was deeply involved as a leader with Louisiana 4-H, where
16 he created the Marsh Maneuvers Program, and the Louisiana 4-H Foundation Squirrel Hunt,
17 which has enabled hundreds of students to participate in the 4-H program; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding work with the LSU Ag Center,
19 Dr. Coreil has been inducted into the LSU Ag Center Hall of Fame, the Louisiana 4-H Hall
20 of Fame, and the National 4-H Hall of Fame; and

1 WHEREAS, prior to serving as the chancellor of LSU at Alexandria (LSUA),
2 Dr. Coreil served as the institution's interim chancellor from 2013 to 2014 and in 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, under Dr. Coreil's leadership, LSUA has experienced record growth and
4 enrollment, educated and graduated more students than ever before, built state-of-the-art
5 facilities, and directly impacted the workforce and economy of Central Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, under Dr. Coreil's leadership, the LSUA Generals have enjoyed
7 unprecedented athletic success, grown to include seven intercollegiate programs, and
8 captured conference championships in men's basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, and men's
9 and women's soccer; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Coreil and his wife, Arlene, are outstanding community leaders in
11 Rapides Parish and across Central Louisiana, and they have worked to ensure that LSUA
12 serves as a beacon for the region's potential; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Coreil is concluding nearly four decades of service on July 1, 2026,
14 and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his outstanding achievements as the
15 leader of LSU at Alexandria.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Paul Coreil on the occasion of his
18 retirement as chancellor of Louisiana State University at Alexandria and does hereby express
19 enduring appreciation for his incredible contributions to the LSU System and the citizens of
20 the state.

DIGEST

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