

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends UPS driver James Joseph for receiving the 2017 Jim Casey Community Service Award and for his contributions to his community

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend James Joseph upon winning the 2017 Jim Casey Community Service Award.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend James Joseph upon receiving the 2017 Jim
4 Casey Community Service Award and to recognize him for his contributions to the Baton
5 Rouge community; and

6 WHEREAS, James Joseph has worked with the United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS)
7 as a truck driver for twenty-one years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph started a nonprofit organization Big Brown Reaching Back
9 which supports more than twenty different organizations, has helped people made homeless
10 by the recent flooding in Baton Rouge, has delivered toys for needy children, has supported
11 schools, and has provided meals for those in need; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph has also started Beat the Heat, a program that donates fans
13 and air conditioning units to elderly and needy members of the community, and through this
14 program, he and fellow UPS drivers have installed hundreds of air conditioning units during
15 off-duty hours; and

16 WHEREAS, James Joseph was recently awarded the 2017 Jim Casey Community
17 Service Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a UPS employee; and

18 WHEREAS, James Joseph is an inspiration to his fellow citizens for his selfless
19 dedication and for the vital contributions he has made to the Baton Rouge community, and
20 he merits the highest commendation for receiving this award.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend James Joseph upon his receiving the 2017
3 Jim Casey Community Service Award and does hereby recognize him for his exemplary
4 service and dedication to his fellow citizens.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
6 to James Joseph.

DIGEST

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