

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Representative Blake Miguez on receiving *The Daily Iberian's* Top 20 Under 40 recognition

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Representative Blake Miguez upon receipt of a Top 20 Under  
3 40 recognition from *The Daily Iberian*.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Representative Blake Miguez for his  
5 extraordinary success, admirable marksmanship, and unwavering determination;  
6 Representative Miguez is one of Louisiana's finest citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, a resident of New Iberia Parish, Representative Miguez graduated from  
8 Catholic High in New Iberia, received a bachelor of arts in political science from Louisiana  
9 State University and a juris doctorate from Southern University Law Center; he is a member  
10 of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Iberia Teche Chapter of the American Inns  
11 of Court; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Miguez's passion to create jobs and protect small  
13 businesses stems from his own experience as a small business owner; he is president of  
14 SeaTran Marine, L.L.C. and executive vice president of Miguez Fuels and Lubricants; he  
15 learned the value of hard work at an early age from his grandfather, J.O. Neuville, the  
16 founder of Neuville Boat Works; Representative Miguez was instilled with the importance  
17 of protecting hard-working Acadiana workers and providing better opportunities to enhance  
18 their futures; he took over the family business, SeaTran Marine, as a young man, growing  
19 the company from five or six vessels to thirty vessels before the slowdown of the oil and gas  
20 market; and

1 WHEREAS, Rep. Miguez is the youngest member of the board of directors of the  
2 Offshore Marine Service Association; in 2017 *The Daily Advertiser* named Miguez one of  
3 the Top 20 Under 40; and in 2017 the Louisiana Shooting Association recognized him as  
4 Legislator of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Miguez is one of the most decorated pistol shooters in the world;  
6 he has won eighteen straight titles, including the 2011 International Practical Shooting  
7 Confederation Handgun World Shoot; his expertise with firearms has led him to be featured  
8 on the the History Channel's "Top Shot", Outdoor Channel's "Shooting USA", Sportsman's  
9 Channel's "Hot Shots", and Pursuit Channel's "Trigger Time"; and

10 WHEREAS, he has used his celebrity as a television star, United States Practical  
11 Shooting Association Grand Master, and main event feature at outdoor expos to promote  
12 second amendment rights; he has spoken of gun safety and gun rights to many Acadiana  
13 Republican organizations, Kiwanis Clubs, Rotaries, chambers of commerce, Boy Scouts, and  
14 the Louisiana State University ROTC, among other groups; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Miguez is an Eagle Scout and a member of the National  
16 Rifle Association, the United States Practical Shooting Association, Ducks Unlimited, Delta  
17 Waterfowl, and the Coastal Conservation Association; he is a lifetime Louisiana hunting  
18 license holder, a donor to the local Race for the Cure, and a sponsor of a local youth soccer  
19 team and the Iberia Senior High cheerleaders; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Miguez is a member of the Knights of Columbus; he  
21 attends mass at St. Nicholas in Lydia and St. Peter's in New Iberia.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Representative Blake Miguez upon being  
24 named in *The Daily Iberian's* 2018 Top 20 Under 40; does hereby recognize and record for  
25 posterity his singular contributions to the citizens of House District No. 49 and the state of  
26 Louisiana, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor  
27 that he brings to his community and the state of Louisiana.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
29 to Representative Blake Miguez.

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