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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Michael E. "Mike" Danahay and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Michael Danahay is a notable public servant who has served with excellence as a state representative since taking office in 2008, during which time he has fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of his district and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

WHEREAS, Representative Danahay earned a bachelor of science in business administration from McNeese State University; and

WHEREAS, Representative Danahay has been a proud member of the Louisiana Legislative Democratic Caucus, Rural Caucus, and Acadiana Delegation; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dahanay's diligent committee service has included serving as chairman and vice-chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, and serving as a member of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, the House Executive Committee, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Danahay has supported many important pieces of legislation; he exemplified the highest ideals of the civil, bipartisan legislator; he was recognized in 2010 and 2011 by the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance with the Governmental Affairs Award for his diligent work for the people of Southwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Louisiana Civil Service League awarded Representative Danahay with the Monte M. Lemann Award for promoting the study of the state civil service system; and

WHEREAS, Mike Danahay will forever have a special place in the chronicles of the history of Louisiana, for he is one of Louisiana's most outstanding public servants - a man of integrity, dedication, and fairness and a master of the political process; and

WHEREAS, as he prepares to embark on the next exciting and productive chapter of his life, Representative Danahay merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Michael E. Danahay; does hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments; and does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby expresses enduring gratitude to Representative Danahay for his service to the citizens of Louisiana, as evidenced by his meritorious achievements as a member of this distinguished

body, and hereby extends to him the best wishes of all of his colleagues for continued prosperity and success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Michael E. Danahay.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES