

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

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, 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, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, , WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable H. Eugene "Gene" Reynolds, and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Bossier and Webster parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, since his initial election in 2011, Eugene Reynolds has fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of his district and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

WHEREAS, Representative Reynolds graduated from Woodlawn High School in Shreveport; he received both a bachelor and master of arts in elementary education and a masters plus thirty in administration, all from Louisiana Tech University; and

WHEREAS, he worked in Webster Parish schools for nearly three decades, as a teacher and later as a principal; following his time as an educator, Representative Reynolds led efforts to rebuild the school system in Cameron Parish in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita in 2005; and

WHEREAS, sworn in on January 9, 2012, Representative Reynolds, who is a member of the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation and Louisiana Legislative Rural

Caucus, has served with great diligence as a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development, the House Committee on Commerce, the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, and the House Committee on Retirement; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Representative Reynolds was the recipient of the Louisiana Association of Educators "You Made the Grade" Award in recognition of his support for education initiatives; the following year, Representative Reynolds received the Southwest Louisiana Chamber of Commerce LegisGator Award for his support of statewide business initiatives; and

WHEREAS, as chairman of the Louisiana House Democratic Caucus from 2016 to 2018, Representative Reynolds provided highly effective leadership as caucus members worked to address the needs of Louisiana and her citizens; and

WHEREAS, Representative Reynolds is supported by his loving wife, Martha, and he is the proud father of Dustin and Cole; and

WHEREAS, as he prepares to begin work in his new role, assistant secretary of the office of state parks, Representative Reynolds merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular contributions as an exceptional 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 H. Eugene "Gene" Reynolds; does hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments, particularly during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents in District No. 10 and the citizens of the state of Louisiana; 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 a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Eugene Reynolds.