HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Neil C. Abramson and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Neil C. Abramson 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 District No. 98 and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Episcopal High School, Representative Abramson received a bachelor of arts degree in government from Dartmouth College and a juris doctor degree from Louisiana State University Law Center; and

WHEREAS, Representative Abramson has been a proud member of the Democratic Caucus and Orleans Delegation; and

WHEREAS, Representative Abramson's diligent committee service has included serving as the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the vice-chairman of the House Committee on

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Judiciary, and he has served as a member of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, the State Bond Commission, and the Select Committee on Hurricane Recovery; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Abramson has authored and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

WHEREAS, Neil C. Abramson 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; and

WHEREAS, as he prepares to embark on the next exciting and productive chapter of his life, Representative Abramson merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken 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 Neil C. Abramson; 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 Orleans Parish 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 the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby expresses enduring gratitude to Representative Abramson for his service to the citizens of Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished body, and does hereby extend to him the best wishes of all 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 Neil C. Abramson.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES