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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MOSS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Walter "Walt" Leger, III, 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 and speaker pro tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Walt Leger, III, 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. 91 and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Jesuit High School, Representative Leger received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Louisiana State University and a juris doctor degree from Tulane University; and

WHEREAS, since January 9, 2012, Walt Leger, III, has served with great distinction as the twelfth speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives, making history as only the third member to hold this position for two consecutive terms; and

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

WHEREAS, Representative Leger's diligent committee service has included serving as a member of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Resources, the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Judiciary, the House Executive Committee, the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, and the State Bond Commission; and

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

WHEREAS, Walt Leger, III, 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 Leger 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 Walter "Walt" Leger, III; does hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments, particularly during his tenure as a member and speaker pro tempore 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 Leger 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 copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Walter "Walt" Leger, III.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES