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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239

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, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY 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 James H. "Jim" Morris and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Bossier and Caddo, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, James H. "Jim" Morris 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. 1 and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Smackover High School, Representative Morris received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Henderson State University; and

WHEREAS, Representative Morris has been a proud member of the Republican Delegation, Rural Caucus, and North Louisiana Delegation; and

WHEREAS, Representative Morris's diligent committee service has included serving as chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Resources, vice chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the House Committee on Ways and Means, and a member of the House Committee on

Appropriations, the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, the House Executive Committee, the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, the Joint Committee on Homeland Security, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, and the State Bond Commission; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Representative Morris was awarded the coveted Doc Hudson Cup, earning the title "Gentleman of the House"; named after the former Representative Charles Hudson, it recognizes the legislator who most exemplifies the qualities of decorum, respect, humor, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Morris has worked on and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

WHEREAS, James H. "Jim" Morris 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 Morris 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 James H. "Jim" Morris; 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 the parishes of Bossier and Caddo 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 Morris 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 James H. "Jim" Morris.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES