2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BACALA, BISHOP, GARY CARTER, SCHEXNAYDER, STEFANSKI, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR HENRY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION		
2	To commend Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement from House Legislative Services.		
3	WHEREAS, Patrick has served the Louisiana State House of Representatives as the		
4	director of the House Legislative Services Fiscal Division for the past seven years; as		
5	director, he is responsible for overseeing the research, analysis, drafting, and committee		
6	staffing on fiscal matters for the House; his oversight also includes the Appropriations and		
7	Ways and Means Committees; and		
8	WHEREAS, prior to serving as director of the House Legislative Services Fiscal		
9	Division, Patrick was the director of performance auditing and actuarial service for the		
10	Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office; he worked for this office for nineteen years, all with		
11	the performance auditing section; during his tenure with the Legislative Auditor's Office, he		
12	oversaw performance audits related to the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the		
13	state and managed the office's actuarial section; and		
14	WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith is a certified internal auditor and a certified government		
15	auditing professional, and he has a certification in risk management assurance; he received		
16	both a bachelor of science degree in finance and a master of public administration degree		
17	with an emphasis on internal auditing from Louisiana State University; and		
18	WHEREAS, Patrick has been involved in numerous conferences, associations,		
19	programs, and committees throughout his career; he is the past staff co-chair of the National		
20	Conference of State Legislatures Budgets and Revenue Committee and a past president of		
21	the executive committee for the National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices; he is also		

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1 a past chairman of the performance audit committee of the Southwest Intergovernmental 2 Audit Forum and has served on the Performance Measurement Advisory Committee for the 3 Sloan/IIA State and Local Government Performance Measurement Project; and 4 WHEREAS, throughout his impressive career, Patrick has been the recipient of 5 several awards, including the 2019 Legislative Staff Achievement Award from the National 6 Association of Legislative Fiscal Officers within the National Conference of State 7 Legislatures and the 2013 Master of Public Administration Alumnus of the Year; and 8 WHEREAS, Patrick Goldsmith has dedicated his life in service of the state of 9 Louisiana, and his work as a governmental auditing professional and as the director of the 10 House Legislative Services Fiscal Division is most deserving of the highest recognition. 11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 12 commend Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement from House Legislative Services; does hereby 13 express genuine gratitude for Mr. Goldsmith's many years of service to the Legislature of 14 Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that he continue to enjoy good 15 health and prosperity as he ventures into retirement. 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

17 Patrick Goldsmith.

DIGEST

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