

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement from House Legislative Services.

WHEREAS, Patrick has served the Louisiana State House of Representatives as the director of the House Legislative Services Fiscal Division for the past seven years; as director, he is responsible for overseeing the research, analysis, drafting, and committee staffing on fiscal matters for the House; his oversight also includes the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as director of the House Legislative Services Fiscal Division, Patrick was the director of performance auditing and actuarial service for the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office; he worked for this office for nineteen years, all with the performance auditing section; during his tenure with the Legislative Auditor's Office, he oversaw performance audits related to the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the state and managed the office's actuarial section; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith is a certified internal auditor and a certified government auditing professional, and he has a certification in risk management assurance; he received both a bachelor of science degree in finance and a master of public administration degree with an emphasis on internal auditing from Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, Patrick has been involved in numerous conferences, associations, programs, and committees throughout his career; he is the past staff co-chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures Budgets and Revenue Committee and a past president of the executive committee for the National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices; he is also a past chairman of the performance audit committee of the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum and has served on the Performance Measurement Advisory Committee for the Sloan/IIA State and Local Government Performance Measurement Project; and

WHEREAS, throughout his impressive career, Patrick has been the recipient of several awards, including the 2019 Legislative Staff Achievement Award from the National Association of Legislative Fiscal Officers within the National Conference of State Legislatures and the 2013 Master of Public Administration Alumnus of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Goldsmith has dedicated his life in service of the state of Louisiana, and his work as a governmental auditing professional and as the director of the House Legislative Services Fiscal Division is most deserving of the highest recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement from House Legislative Services; does hereby express genuine gratitude for Mr. Goldsmith's many years of service to the Legislature of Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that he continue to enjoy good health and prosperity as he ventures into retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Patrick Goldsmith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE