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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, BAGLEY, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON,
JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN,
PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert J. Wright on the occasion of his retirement from radio broadcasting after fifty years of dedicated service.

WHEREAS, Robert J. Wright was born April 28, 1952, in Palestine, Texas, to Bill and Alice Wright; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright's first experience in radio broadcasting was during his days as a student at Louisiana State University at Shreveport in 1972; he often quips that he took the opportunity because he viewed the job as a way to earn a living while remaining indoors and exerting minimal physical energy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright received some of his early professional experience at KSBF in Springhill, Louisiana, for the princely sum of nearly \$65 a week; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright honed the delivery of his commentary for nearly two decades in large media markets such as Philadelphia, Cleveland, and Orlando before returning to Louisiana; his commitment to his craft has made him an exemplary storyteller who colors a narrative with a flare that never fails to captivate listeners; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-five years, Robert has bantered with his co-host, Erin McCarty, and made listeners feel included in each conversation; his charming personality and incredible broadcasting ability have truly endeared him to his community, and he has become a regular fixture during the morning commutes of many people; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, April 29, 2022, Robert J. Wright will give his last broadcast on Shreveport radio's KEEL; he will be deeply missed by all who enjoyed listening to him every day on their way to work and by all who had the pleasure of working alongside him

during his incredible fifty-year career in broadcast radio; he is most deserving of the highest recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Robert J. Wright on the occasion of his retirement from radio broadcasting after fifty years of dedicated service; does hereby further recognize him for his commitment to truthful commentary with a humorous and engaging style and for his career-long dedication to the pursuit of the best interests of his community; and does hereby extend him sincerest wishes that he continue to enjoy good health and prosperity as he begins his well-earned life in retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Robert J. Wright.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES