

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Schimpf, Division Executive for the Southeast Division of Merrill Lynch, on his accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Eric Schimpf serves as the Division Executive for the Southeast Division of Merrill Lynch based out of Atlanta, Georgia, and oversees more than 4,400 employees representing over \$2.5 billion in revenue and \$377 billion in assets; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Division encompasses eighteen markets, geographically covering Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he began his career at Merrill Lynch as a Financial Advisor in the Palo Alto, California, office in 1994; went on to be the Resident Director of the Silicon Valley, California, office in 1997; in 2000, became the Divisional Sales Manager for the Northeast Division in Boston, Massachusetts; in 2003, advanced to the role of Complex Director for the Tennessee Valley Complex; and in 2007, was promoted to Managing Director of the Southeast Region of the Private Banking and Investment Group (PBIG) in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, from 2010 to 2013, Eric was the Global Head of Macquarie Private Wealth in Sydney, Australia, and, prior to his current role, most recently served dual roles as the Managing Director and Market Executive for the Global Corporate & Institutional Advisory Services (GCIAS) Complex, as well as the Regional Managing Director responsible for the Southeast Region of the Private Banking and Investment Group in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, completed the SIA Program at the Wharton School of Business, holds the Series 7, 63, 8, and 31 licenses, and has earned the Certified Investment Management Analyst (CIMA®) designation; and

WHEREAS, Eric and his wife, Dina, currently live in Atlanta with their three children, Ryan, Emma, and Cory and in his spare time, Eric enjoys watching his kids play sports and any type of live music event; and

WHEREAS, he has been a member of The Recording Academy (The Grammy's) since 2005 and serves on the Board of Trustees for the Woodruff Arts Center in Atlanta.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana that Eric Schimpf, Division Executive for the Southeast Division of Merrill Lynch, is hereby commended for his accomplishments and best wishes are hereby extended for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Eric Schimpf.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE