

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS AND JAMES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends champion boxer Regis "Rougarou" Prograis for his many accomplishments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend champion boxer Regis "Rougarou" Prograis for his many accomplishments.

3 WHEREAS, Regis Prograis is the defending North American Boxing Federation
4 champion and is ranked the No. 2 boxer in the world by the World Boxing Council;
5 originally from New Orleans, Regis "The Rougarou" Prograis was displaced by Hurricane
6 Katrina in 2005 and relocated to Houston, Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Prograis built his amateur boxing career in Houston where he
8 amassed a remarkable 87-7 record and was ranked No. 4 in the United States; The Rougarou
9 was the 2009 Ringside World Champion, the 2010 HORN National Champion, won regional
10 Golden Glove awards, and competed in the 2012 Olympic trials before turning pro; and

11 WHEREAS, as a professional boxer, Regis Prograis is ranked the No. 2 super
12 lightweight in the world by the World Boxing Council and has been called a knockout artist;
13 his pro record is 20-0 with 17 knockouts, and his proficiency in boxing has led to televised
14 national fights on ShowBox and the CBS network; The Rougarou has also fought at
15 Barclay's Center in Brooklyn, New York; and

16 WHEREAS, Regis Prograis strives to be a positive role model for young adults in
17 Houston and New Orleans; he is a professional athlete who takes the time to visit schools
18 in his community to mentor students in the hopes of inspiring them with his story; he is the
19 proud father of two children; and

20 WHEREAS, The Rougarou has expanded his entertainment empire to the big screen;
21 he has a speaking role in the movie, "Louisiana Caviar", directed by Cuba Gooding, Jr.,

1 which is scheduled for release in 2018, and appeared in the music video, "Everything's
2 Gonna Be Alright" by PJ Morton, featuring BJ The Chicago Kid and The Hamiltones and
3 directed by Cinemadona; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting to acknowledge the fine contributions Regis "Rougarou"
5 Prograis has made to the world of boxing and entertainment and for the work he does in his
6 community to improve the lives of young people.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Regis "Rougarou" Prograis for his many
9 accomplishments and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
11 to Regis Prograis.

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