

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ABRAHAM, ARMES, DWIGHT, FRANKLIN,  
GUINN, HENSGENS, AND HILL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Eugene "Gene" Bouquet on his retirement

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Eugene "Gene" Bouquet upon his retirement as an indigent defender in  
3 Calcasieu Parish.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Eugene "Gene" Bouquet as he prepares  
5 to retire after a highly productive twenty-five year tenure defending the indigent citizens of  
6 Calcasieu Parish; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bouquet is the son of Edward Bouquet and Dorothy Mae Hebert;  
8 he graduated from Iowa High School and received a bachelors degree from McNeese State  
9 University; he then graduated from LSU Law School and was admitted to the Louisiana Bar  
10 in 1975; and

11 WHEREAS, Gene Bouquet has served as Conflicts Counsel for the 14th Judicial  
12 District Court Indigent Defender Board for more than twenty-five years, devoting his legal  
13 practice to representing persons charged with crimes who were unable to afford paid  
14 counsel; and

15 WHEREAS, he has also been town counsel for the town of Iowa for many years; and

16 WHEREAS, he has served the citizens of Calcasieu Parish with distinction, wisdom,  
17 and integrity; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bouquet is an active member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church in  
19 Iowa where he is a lector and serves on the Advisory Board; he also participates in ACTS  
20 ministry and Fishers of Men for Christ; and

1           WHEREAS, he is a proud member of the Kiwanis Club of Lake Charles, current  
2 president of the Silky Terrier Club of America, and is on the board of directors and a past  
3 president of the Calcasieu Kennel Club; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Bouquet merits a special measure of commendation for his  
5 outstanding accomplishments and his ever unselfish service to the citizens of Calcasieu  
6 Parish and the state of Louisiana.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Eugene "Gene" Bouquet upon his retirement  
9 after twenty-five years of dedicated service as an indigent defender; does hereby express  
10 enduring gratitude for his extraordinary career of providing legal representation to those who  
11 could not afford it; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for full measures of success  
12 and happiness in all his future endeavors.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
14 to Eugene "Gene" Bouquet.

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DIGEST

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