

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 230

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Eugene A. "Gene" Bouquet for his long, dedicated, and distinguished service on the occasion of his retirement.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Eugene A. "Gene" Bouquet for his long, dedicated, and distinguished service  
3 as Conflicts Counsel for the 14th Judicial District Court Indigent Defender Board on  
4 the occasion of his retirement.

5 WHEREAS, Eugene A. Bouquet was born on November 7, 1950, to Dorothy Mae  
6 and Edward Bouquet and is a brother to Juanita Bouquet Hubley, Jacqueline Bouquet  
7 Heitkamp, and Edward R. Bouquet; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a 1968 graduate of Iowa High School, a 1972 graduate of  
9 McNeese State University, and a graduate of LSU Law School in 1975, and was admitted  
10 to the Louisiana Bar in 1975; and

11 WHEREAS, Gene is married to Darilyn Marie Ardoin, is the father of Myra Renee  
12 Bouquet Broussard, and grandfather to Felicity Marie and Celeste Azelie Broussard; and

13 WHEREAS, he is an active member of Kiwanis Club of Lake Charles, a member of  
14 the Calcasieu Kennel Club as past president and on the board of directors, and is the current  
15 president of Silky Terrier Club of America; and

16 WHEREAS, Gene Bouquet is a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Iowa and  
17 has served as lector, advisory board member, as well as in the ACTS ministry and Fishers  
18 of Men for Christ; and

1           WHEREAS, Eugene A. "Gene" Bouquet has served as Conflicts Counsel for the 14th  
2 Judicial District Court Indigent Defender Board for more than twenty-five years, devoting  
3 his practice to the representation of disadvantaged persons charged with crimes and unable  
4 to afford paid counsel; and

5           WHEREAS, he has also served as Town Counsel for the Town of Iowa for many  
6 years; and

7           WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Eugene A. Bouquet be recognized and commended  
8 for his unselfish defense of the citizens of Calcasieu Parish, the Louisiana Constitution, and  
9 the United States Constitution; and

10          WHEREAS, he has always exemplified the mandate from the Almighty in Proverbs  
11 31:8-9:

12                           Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,

13   for the rights of all who are destitute.

14   Speak up and judge fairly;

15   defend the rights of the poor and needy.

16          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
17 does hereby commend and congratulate Eugene A. "Gene" Bouquet for his long, dedicated,  
18 and distinguished service on the occasion of his retirement, does hereby recognize and  
19 record for posterity his vital contributions, does hereby express to him sincere appreciation  
20 for his years of exemplary service, and does hereby extend to Eugene A. "Gene" Bouquet  
21 every good wish for success and happiness in his future endeavors.

22          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
23 Eugene A. Bouquet.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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Johns

Commends Eugene A. "Gene" Bouquet for his more than 25 years of dedicated and distinguished service as Conflicts Counsel for the 14th Judicial District Court Indigent Defender Board on the occasion of his retirement.