

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Lamar A. Davis upon his appointment as the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police.

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2020, Colonel Lamar A. Davis was appointed as the twenty-sixth superintendent of the Louisiana State Police; and

WHEREAS, he also serves as the deputy secretary of the office of public safety services; and

WHEREAS, as superintendent, Colonel Davis is responsible for an agency of more than twenty-six hundred employees, with a budget of almost five hundred million dollars and collections of more than two and one-half billion dollars in revenue; and

WHEREAS, as deputy secretary of the Louisiana State Police, he oversees the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, the office of management and finance, the office of motor vehicles, the office of state fire marshal, the office of the Louisiana oil spill coordinator, and the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Davis is a native of Baton Rouge and earned a Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services from Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge and a Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice from Southern University at New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, he began his career with the Louisiana State Police in 1998 as a patrol trooper assigned to Troop A in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Davis has held career assignments in the law enforcement areas of patrol, criminal intelligence, gaming enforcement, criminal investigations, and operational development; and

WHEREAS, prior to his appointment, he served as the commander of the technology and business support section of the Louisiana State Police; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Davis has more than twenty-five years of law enforcement experience, including previously serving as a Department of Public Safety police officer, East Baton Rouge Parish sheriff's deputy, and a Louisiana Department of Corrections officer; and

WHEREAS, he served in active duty with the United States Army and the Louisiana Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Davis is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy, a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, and the recipient of numerous commendations and awards, including an award for professional excellence, the Meritorious Service Award, the Unit Citation, and the Physical Fitness Award; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Davis has exhibited diligence, dedication, and commitment to protecting the people of Louisiana through his service as a law enforcement officer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Colonel Lamar A. Davis upon his appointment as the twenty-sixth superintendent of the Louisiana State Police.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Colonel Lamar A. Davis.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE