

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jeneral C. "Jack" Chelette on the occasion of his retirement

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jeneral C. "Jack" Chelette on the occasion of his retirement.

3 WHEREAS, Jack has made significant contributions to the lives of farmers in  
4 Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes, dedicating over five decades to Prairie Land  
5 Company and over four decades to Walker Louisiana Properties; and

6 WHEREAS, Jack grew up in a rice farming family, and an appreciation for  
7 agriculture was ingrained in Jack from an early age; and

8 WHEREAS, in college, he and a friend planted a five-acre truck patch, hauled cattle  
9 to Oklahoma for summer grazing, and hauled hay back to Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, Jack began his career as a land manager in the spring of 1966; over the  
11 span of his career, he would oversee twenty-seven farms in five different parishes; he was  
12 responsible for irrigation systems and marketing the crops; and

13 WHEREAS, the farmers' needs were always Jack's first priority; and

14 WHEREAS, Jack was instrumental in the sugarcane industry making a comeback in  
15 Southwest Louisiana, helping to form a sugarcane co-op and the sugar mill in Lacassine; and

16 WHEREAS, when Jack wasn't working, he spent his time laying pipelines, hunting  
17 alligator and harvesting alligator eggs, and raising heifers to sell for a profit; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a member of the American Soybean Association, Louisiana  
19 Soybean Association, and National Grain Board; he served as secretary and president of the  
20 Ward Three Drainage Board in Calcasieu Parish and the Greater Lake Charles Rotary Club;  
21 and

1           WHEREAS, Jack was active in his church communities; at his Baptist church, he was  
2 the head of the Sunday School department and a member of the deacon board, and at the  
3 Assembly of God Church, he has served as a greeter and deacon and led a men's bible study  
4 group; and

5           WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is grateful for and recognizes Jeneral C. "Jack"  
6 Chelette for his unwavering dedication and work ethic and his decades-long career of highly  
7 effective service.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
9 commend Jeneral C. "Jack" Chelette on the occasion of his retirement; does hereby  
10 recognize and record his notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to agriculture  
11 in Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for  
12 continued success and happiness as he embarks upon new endeavors.

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