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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND CHARLES OWEN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Billy Lewis on the occasion of his retirement

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Billy Lewis on the occasion of his retirement. 3 WHEREAS, Billy Lewis is the owner of Billy's Barber Shop, which was originally 4 located on 3rd Street in Leesville, Louisiana; he and his brother, Phil Lewis, have provided 5 quality service to the Vernon Parish community for the last sixty-three years; and 6 WHEREAS, Billy is an incredibly talented barber; his professional accomplishments 7 include winning both a state competition in men's and women's haircuts and styles in 1970 8 and a national competition held in Florida in 1979; and 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis moved his barber shop to the Berrytown Shopping Center 10 in Leesville in 1989; he also worked for the Louisiana Barber Board as an inspector of 11 barber shops in 1997; his efforts even earned him the Small Business Award from the 12 Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce; and 13 WHEREAS, Billy ran a genuine family business that included more than his brother; 14 his sister, Cricket Lewis Watkins, worked at his shop until she moved to Bossier City, 15 Louisiana, and his son, Trey Lewis, worked with him; and 16 WHEREAS, Billy's Barber Shop moved to its current location in Southgate Plaza in 17 2010, and will remain there until Billy's retirement on May 11, 2023; he is most deserving 18 of the highest recognition for his incredible career and service to the Vernon Parish 19 community. 20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Billy Lewis on the occasion of his retirement

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1 and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper and enjoy his well-

2 earned retirement.

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