

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Randal L. Gaines and expresses enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to St. Charles and St. John the Baptist Parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Randal L. Gaines and to express enduring gratitude for his
3 outstanding contributions to the parishes of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist and
4 the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of
5 the Louisiana House of Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, Randal L. Gaines is a notable public servant and United States Army
7 veteran who has served with excellence for three terms as a state representative since taking
8 office in 2012, during which time he has fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens
9 of District No. 57 and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Gaines has been a proud member of the Acadiana
11 Delegation, the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, and the Democratic Caucus; he also
12 served honorably as whip for the Democratic Caucus; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Gaines's diligent committee service includes one term
14 as chair of the House Committee on Judiciary and one term as vice chair of the House
15 Committee on Civil Law and Procedure; he also served as a member of the House
16 Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, the House Committee on House and
17 Governmental Affairs, the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, the Joint
18 Committee on Homeland Security, and the Special Committee on Military and Veterans
19 Affairs; and

1 WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Gaines
2 has worked on and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

3 WHEREAS, Randal L. Gaines will forever have a special place in the chronicles of
4 the history of Louisiana, for he is one of Louisiana's most outstanding public servants; and

5 WHEREAS, as he prepares to embark on the next exciting and productive chapter
6 of his life, Representative Gaines merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular
7 contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as an exceptional member of the
8 Louisiana House of Representatives.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Randal L. Gaines; does
11 hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding contributions throughout his
12 tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which has been
13 marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents in the
14 parishes of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby
15 pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated his
16 intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives does
18 hereby express enduring gratitude to Representative Gaines for his service to the citizens of
19 Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished
20 body, and does hereby extend to him the best wishes of all his colleagues for continued
21 prosperity and success in his future endeavors.

DIGEST

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