

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 233

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Doug Warner for his accomplishments in broadcast journalism on the occasion of his retirement

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Doug Warner for his accomplishments in broadcast journalism on the occasion  
3 of his retirement.

4 WHEREAS, Doug Warner anchors KSLA News 12 at 5, 6, and 10, providing  
5 breaking news in Shreveport, Bossier, Marshall, Natchitoches, and Texarkana; he joined the  
6 station in 2009 as a co-anchor of KSLA News 12 This Morning; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to joining the KSLA family, Mr. Warner worked as a morning  
8 show anchor and reporter at Oklahoma City's KWTV; he covered major weather events  
9 ranging from tornadoes in Oklahoma to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Louisiana; he also  
10 worked at KCEN in Waco, Texas, where he became the nation's first reporter to secure an  
11 interview with George W. Bush in the days following his 2000 election; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Warner graduated from high school in DeRidder, Louisiana, and  
13 received a bachelor's degree in mass communication from McNeese State University; he first  
14 worked the sports anchor desk as a young professional covering events such as the Houston  
15 Astros spring training, the Maui Classic NCAA basketball tournament, and the PGA's  
16 Houston Open; and

17 WHEREAS, Doug has earned countless awards and honors throughout his  
18 impressive career; he holds multiple "Reporter of the Year" awards from the Louisiana  
19 Associated Press and Association of Broadcasters, and he has won regional and national  
20 Edward R. Murrow awards and numerous Emmy Awards; he received recognition from the  
21 Texas and Oklahoma Associated Press, the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, and the

1 Oklahoma Society of Professional Journalists for his feature, sports, and weather reporting;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Doug Warner is most deserving of the highest recognition for his truly  
4 astounding thirty-four-year career as a journalist and for providing quality news to the  
5 citizens of the Shreveport-Bossier area for more than a decade.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Doug Warner for his accomplishments in  
8 broadcast journalism on the occasion of his retirement and does hereby extend sincerest  
9 wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors.

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