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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Honorable Clay Schexnayder and expresses enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Ascension, Livingston, St. James, and St. John the Baptist and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives

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3 outstanding contributions to the parishes of Ascension, Livingston, St. James, and
4 St. John the Baptist and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a
5 distinguished member and speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, Clay Schexnayder is a notable public servant who has served with
7 excellence for three terms as a state representative since taking office in 2012, during which
8 time he has fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of District No. 81 and the state
9 in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

1 WHEREAS, since January 13, 2020, Clay Schexnayder has served with great
2 distinction as the sixty-ninth speaker of the House of Representatives and has led with poise
3 and honor throughout a term that included the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic; and

4 WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Speaker Schexnayder
5 has authored and supported many important pieces of legislation and has played a key role
6 in the House's work on numerous state issues; as speaker, he served as the lead author for
7 the centralized sales tax collection bill and helped steer the House throughout the difficult
8 redistricting process in 2021; and

9 WHEREAS, Speaker Schexnayder has been a proud member of the Acadiana
10 Delegation, Capital Region Legislative Delegation, Louisiana Republican Legislative
11 Delegation, and the Louisiana Rural Caucus; and

12 WHEREAS, Speaker Schexnayder's diligent committee service included serving as
13 chair of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural
14 Development and co-chair of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and the Joint Select
15 Committee on Louisiana Economic Recovery; he served as a member of the House
16 Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, the House Select Committee on Homeland
17 Security, the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, the House Committee on
18 Natural Resources and Environment, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the
19 Legislative Audit Advisory Council; and

20 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives and the state as a whole have greatly
21 benefitted from Speaker Schexnayder's leadership; and

22 WHEREAS, as he prepares to embark on the next exciting and productive chapter
23 of his life, Speaker Schexnayder merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular
24 contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as an exceptional member and speaker
25 of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Clay Schexnayder; does
28 hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding contributions throughout his
29 tenure as a distinguished member and speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives,
30 which has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his

1 constituents in the parishes of Ascension, Livingston, St. James, and St. John the Baptist and
2 the state of Louisiana; and does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way
3 in which he has dedicated his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends,
4 community, and state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby
6 expresses enduring gratitude to Speaker Schexnayder for his service to the citizens of
7 Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a member and speaker of this
8 distinguished body, and does hereby extend to him the best wishes of all his colleagues for
9 continued prosperity and success in his future endeavors.

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