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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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Clay Schexnayder and to express 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.

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

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

WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Speaker Schexnayder has authored and supported many important pieces of legislation and has played a key role

in the House's work on numerous state issues; as speaker, he served as the lead author for the centralized sales tax collection bill and helped steer the House throughout the difficult redistricting process in 2021; and

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Clay Schexnayder; does hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding contributions throughout his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents in the parishes of Ascension, Livingston, St. James, and St. John the Baptist and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES