

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rick Gallot on his appointment as president of the University of Louisiana System.

WHEREAS, Rick Gallot is a graduate of Grambling State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history; he then received a juris doctorate at the Southern University School of Law, and he has completed leadership training at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government; he is currently pursuing a doctorate of organizational leadership at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gallot was selected as the tenth president of Grambling State University in 2016; during his tenure, he led the institution through a period of historic growth that included new enrollment records for the university and a 200% improvement in the institution's fiscal health score; and

WHEREAS, in October 2023, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Gallot as its new system president, and he began his tenure on January 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Rick Gallot is an inspiring leader who is most deserving of the highest recognition for his contributions to higher education in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Rick Gallot on his appointment as president of the University of Louisiana System and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in his new role and all of his endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES