

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY SENATOR FOIL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates R. Paul Fernandez on the occasion of his retirement from state service.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate R. Paul Fernandez on the occasion of his retirement from
3 state service.

4 WHEREAS, Paul Fernandez has rendered distinguished service to the state of
5 Louisiana, beginning his career in 1996, and faithfully serving the Office of Planning and
6 Budget (OPB) for the entirety of his twenty-eight-year tenure; and

7 WHEREAS, during his career, Paul Fernandez served under five administrations,
8 contributed to the development of twenty-eight executive budgets, and took on the critical
9 role of coordinating and publishing the Governor's Executive Budget document for eighteen
10 of his years; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul Fernandez demonstrated himself to be a dependable,
12 well-organized, and proactive professional, whose diligence and commitment to providing
13 thorough and well-analyzed financial information have earned him distinct recognition and
14 respect; and

15 WHEREAS, Paul Fernandez's dedication to achieving the highest standards of
16 accuracy in financial information has brought credit upon himself, the OPB, and the state
17 of Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, Paul Fernandez is a 1982 graduate of Tara High School, a graduate of

1 Louisiana State University where he earned both a Bachelor of Science in Political Science
2 and a Master of Public Administration, and he honorably served in the U.S. Marine Corps
3 as a Corporal and Hydraulic Pneumatic Technician; and

4 WHEREAS, Paul Fernandez is a devoted family man, sharing his life with his wife,
5 Laura Fernandez, and their three children, Ethan, Jake, and Madeline; and

6 WHEREAS, his commitment to the community is evident in his involvement with
7 the Boy Scouts of America, where he served as a Webelos Den Leader and a Scout Master;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to his professional and civic contributions, Paul Fernandez
10 enjoys hobbies that include weight lifting, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and cooking.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
12 does hereby commend and congratulate R. Paul Fernandez on the occasion on his retirement
13 from state service.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to R.
15 Paul Fernandez.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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