

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

BY SENATOR TALBOT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his
3 retirement.

4 WHEREAS, Jeff Albright has been an independent insurance agent for over forty-
5 five years, more than thirty-six of which were spent with the Independent Insurance Agents
6 and Brokers of Louisiana (IIABL); and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Albright was hired by IIABL as their education director in 1988 and
8 used his experience as a former associate professor of insurance at Louisiana State
9 University to develop extensive education programs aimed at improving the professionalism
10 of agency staff; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Albright became IIABL's chief operating officer in 1996 and
12 steadfastly served until December 31, 2023, becoming consultant through December 31,
13 2024; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Albright has served on the board of directors for the Louisiana
15 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and is a member of the Louisiana Property &
16 Casualty Insurance Commission and the Louisiana Health Care Commission; and

17 WHEREAS, Jeff has worked tirelessly to form coalitions across industries, and he
18 is well known throughout Louisiana for his government affairs work with the state

1 legislature and the Department of Insurance; and

2 WHEREAS, Jeff's achievements include leading IIABL's efforts to protect
3 policyholders and agents, as well as helping pass landmark legislation regulating banks in
4 insurance, certificates of insurance, and producer compensation; he was instrumental in
5 establishing the first-in-the-nation statutory ownership of expirations for independent agents
6 in Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, Jeff has reviewed, testified, and worked with committees on thousands
8 of pieces of legislation, and he has worked with countless stakeholders of the insurance
9 system on vital legislative issues including comprehensive insurance reform; he has been
10 recognized twice with the Maurice G. Herndon National Legislative Award by the
11 Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, and he was awarded its highest
12 honor, the Lou Daniel Award for Lifetime Achievement, in 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, Jeff has worked tirelessly over the past forty-five years to improve
14 Louisiana's insurance markets and the offices of independent insurance agents by enhancing
15 the effectiveness and professionalism of agents and their staff through education, legislative
16 involvement, and information sharing; and

17 WHEREAS, Jeff Albright has been steadfast in his fight to make insurance
18 affordable and accountable for policyholders in Louisiana, and the great state of Louisiana
19 is better for his service as the chief executive officer of the IIABL.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his
22 retirement and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his
23 future endeavors.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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