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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS, KLECKLEY, FANNIN, ROBIDEAUX, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Patrick Goldsmith, director of the Fiscal Division of House Legislative Services, on being named the 2013 Distinguished Alumnus of the Louisiana State University Master of Public Administration program.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate Patrick Goldsmith upon his recognition as the 2013 Distinguished Alumnus of the Louisiana State University Master of Public Administration program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance in 1991 and his Master of Public Administration in 1993 from Louisiana State University (LSU); and

WHEREAS, for nearly two decades Mr. Goldsmith worked in the office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, ultimately serving as Performance Audit Manager for eight years; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, Mr. Goldsmith has served with great effectiveness and productivity as the Director of the Fiscal Division of House Legislative Services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith provides invaluable guidance and support in providing legislators with objective and nonpartisan review and evaluation on all matters of fiscal concern that come before the legislature, including the state's executive budget; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith is also a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Governmental Audit Professional; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith has long been a dedicated state public servant, and he has earned the enduring respect and admiration of all who have worked with him during his long and productive career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith is the embodiment of all ideals which LSU alumni strive to achieve, and he makes the entire LSU alumni family proud with his unwavering commitment to excellence in all of his pursuits; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldsmith merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his friends and family, his community, Louisiana State University, the House of Representatives, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Patrick Goldsmith on being chosen as the 2013 Distinguished Alumnus of the Louisiana State University Master of Public Administration program, does hereby record for posterity his integrity and his outstanding contributions to his state and his fellow citizens, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Patrick Goldsmith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES