

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT, BADON, WESLEY BISHOP, LEGER, AND MORENO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Norman Robinson upon his retirement from WDSU in New Orleans

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend news anchor Norman Robinson for his many years of dedicated service to  
3 WDSU and the citizens of New Orleans upon his retirement.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Norman Robinson for an outstanding  
5 career in broadcast journalism and recognize his many achievements and significant  
6 contributions; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson is the current anchor on WDSU News at 6 p.m. and 10  
8 p.m. and is the host and moderator of The Hot Seat for WDSU, the NBC network affiliate  
9 in New Orleans; and

10 WHEREAS, before joining WDSU, Mr. Robinson worked for broadcast outlets in  
11 Southern California, Mobile, Alabama, and New York, and in Washington, D.C., where he  
12 was a member of the White House Press Corps as a correspondent for CBS News; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson has certificates from the United States Naval School of  
14 Music, the Columbia School of Journalism, and Harvard University and is the recipient of  
15 an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Our Lady of Holy Cross College; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson is a member of the Central St. Matthew United Church  
17 of Christ in New Orleans, regularly speaks at schools, churches, and charity fundraising  
18 events, and performs with the nationally recognized New Orleans Concert Band, in which  
19 he has played the baritone horn for the past twenty-five years; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson also has extensive military experience, including a four-  
2 year tour of duty in the United States Marine Corps in which he was a sergeant in the U.S.  
3 Marine Corps Field Bands at Paris Island, Camp Pendleton, and the former El Toro Marine  
4 Corps Air Station; and

5           WHEREAS, Norman Robinson's unique perspective, vast knowledge, and trademark  
6 professionalism and integrity will be sorely missed by all of his colleagues at WDSU-TV  
7 and by the countless viewers whose lives he has touched; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson is widely respected and admired by his colleagues in the  
9 television news business, many of whom are blessed to call him a friend, and all of whom  
10 recognize the professionalism and expertise with which he provides invaluable news and  
11 information to the New Orleans area day after day, year after year; and

12           WHEREAS, the debt of the people of Louisiana to Norman Robinson is indeed great,  
13 for he has touched the lives of not only those fortunate enough to have known him but of all  
14 those who grew up watching and listening to him on television and who feel the lasting  
15 impact of his legacy; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson, one of Louisiana's finest sons, is beloved for his  
17 extraordinary gifts and talents, and he merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of  
18 commendation for his singular contributions and outstanding accomplishments.

19           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Norman Robinson upon his retirement for  
21 his remarkable career as a news anchor for WDSU in New Orleans, does hereby express  
22 enduring appreciation for all the information he has provided over the years and the honor  
23 his outstanding work brings to his family and friends, the crescent city, and the state of  
24 Louisiana, and does hereby extend best wishes to him for continued success, health, and  
25 happiness in all his future endeavors.

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
27 to Norman Robinson.

DIGEST

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