

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eric P. Guerin upon his appointment as state president of Easter Seals Louisiana.

WHEREAS, for more than ninety years, the Easter Seals organization has worked to improve the physical mobility of the disabled and to help them learn skills that will increase their potential for independence in every day living; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Easter Seals Louisiana, a nonprofit organization founded in 1951, is to assist children and adults with disabilities in achieving independence, and it strives to offer the best services and programs to its recipients; and

WHEREAS, Easter Seals Louisiana has served thousands of children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities, helping them to address the challenges in their lives and to achieve personal goals; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Easter Seals Louisiana provided support coordination, transitional housing, and specific assistance to forty-seven thousand citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, additional services offered by Easter Seals Louisiana include System Point of Entry/Part C Program, a post-polio support network, and scoliosis screening; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eric P. Guerin is a graduate of Louisiana State University (LSU) and during his matriculation at LSU, he was active in student government and the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guerin has spent his life in service to others as assistant director of stewardship for the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, associate director of development for the LSU Foundation, associate director for the March of Dimes Louisiana, a member of The Taste committee of Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, a member of St. Michael the Archangel High School Development Advisory Committee, and a member of the Krewe of Orion; and

WHEREAS, the board members of Easter Seals Louisiana have appointed Mr. Guerin as state president, thereby expressing their full confidence in his ability to lead the organization in effectively meeting the objectives of its mission, and it is appropriate to commend Eric P. Guerin upon his appointment as state president of Easter Seals Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Eric P. Guerin upon his appointment as state president of Easter Seals Louisiana and does hereby extend to him and to Easter Seals Louisiana the very best wishes in continuing the good work of aiding the disabled and special needs citizens of the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. Eric P. Guerin.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES