

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Francis Melancon, Jr., the oldest African American licensed horse trainer in the United States

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Francis Melancon, Jr., the oldest African American licensed horse trainer in
3 the United States.

4 WHEREAS, Francis Melancon, Jr., has spent more than sixty of his eighty years of
5 life training horses; he still makes his way most mornings to barn Q at Evangeline Downs
6 Training Center in Carencro; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Melancon holds the distinction of being the oldest African
8 American licensed horse trainer in the United States; he enjoys his "kids", as he calls the
9 horses he works with, and fondly recalls the name of the first horse he trained, Sassy Bee;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the citizens of Louisiana are proud of the longevity Francis Melancon,
12 Jr., has displayed in his horse training career; Mr. Melancon deserves special merit for
13 attaining the singular honor of being the oldest African American licensed horse trainer in
14 the United States.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Francis Melancon, Jr., upon becoming the
17 oldest African American licensed horse trainer in the United States; does hereby offer
18 Mr. Melancon sincere and hearty congratulations; and does hereby extend best wishes for
19 many more years of happiness with his equine friends.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to Mr. Francis Melancon, Jr.

DIGEST

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