



1           WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes is quick to say his greatest reward is serving the families  
2 of the community for up to five generations, seeing them healthy, and knowing he had a  
3 positive impact on their lives; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes said when the time comes for him to no longer tend to  
5 patients on a daily basis, he plans to continue teaching young doctors the "rural way"; and

6           WHEREAS, his patients seem like family, but he speaks of his two sons, daughter,  
7 grandchildren, and great-grandson like no other; and

8           WHEREAS, his community efforts include several terms on the Caddo Parish School  
9 Board, where he was instrumental in establishing the teacher incentives in increased pay for  
10 educators to travel to rural areas to teach; and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes' personal interests are vast, with impressive  
12 accomplishments as a former All-American Skeet Shoot Champion who competed in the  
13 Olympic Trials; and

14           WHEREAS, he is an avid hunter and fisherman and has amassed numerous trophies  
15 which demonstrate his abilities; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes is a published writer and his findings have been featured in  
17 multiple professional publications, including "Texas Reports in Biology and Medicine",  
18 "American Family Physician", and "The Journal of Family Practice"; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. merits the highest commendation and sincere  
20 congratulations for his exemplary service as a respected and dedicated physician in his  
21 community and for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

22           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
23 commend and congratulate Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. for his exceptional career, does hereby  
24 express to him enduring appreciation for his distinguished service to the citizens of Caddo  
25 Parish, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless  
26 dedication to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued  
27 success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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Commends Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. on his retirement.