

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Paul Andrew Solis for his many accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Paul Andrew Solis is a notable Louisiana citizen who deserves recognition for his extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to his community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Mr. Solis graduated from Port Sulphur High School; in 1971, he graduated from Southeastern University with a bachelors degree in animal science, and he furthered his education at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he received a masters degree in education administration in 1989; and

WHEREAS, he honorably served his country during the Vietnam War and received a Vietnam Veteran Purple Heart Award; and

WHEREAS, he served as the athletic director, the head football coach, and the head track coach for Boothville-Venice High School from 1975 until 2005; he also was a bus driver for the school; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable tenure at Boothville-Venice High School, Coach Solis attained many records for the football team as the head coach; his teams held a 199-123-3 record, won district champs, made an appearance in the semifinal round of the playoffs, made six quarterfinal appearances, and reached the playoffs 23 out of 30 years of his coaching; and

WHEREAS, Coach Solis was named district coach of the year six times and all Westbank coach of the year two times; and

WHEREAS, he is the loving husband of Amelia Gayle Breazeale, the proud father of Walter Barrett Solis, Andrew Kea Solis, Jean Paul Ashe' Solis, and Mary Amelia Morgan Solis Green, and the grandfather of Davis Walker Solis, Morgan Solis, Cali Fava, and Reed Paul Solis; and

WHEREAS, Paul Andrew Solis deserves a sincere measure of commendation for his accomplishments and contributions to his community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Paul Andrew Solis for his extraordinary accomplishments and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Paul Andrew Solis.

---

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES