

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY SENATORS BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER AND PRICE AND
REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Professor Russell Jones for his service and dedication over the past decade to local governments and the public interest of Louisiana citizens.

WHEREAS, Professor Jones founded the Southern University Law Center Chapter of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project in 2009 and serves as its director; and

WHEREAS, he was a 1982 magna cum laude graduate of the Southern University Law Center and served as the articles editor of the *Southern University Law Review*; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Professor Jones earned a Master of Laws degree in labor law from Georgetown University School of Law and teaches courses in criminal law, criminal procedure, and evidence; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, he received the Louisiana State Bar Association Stephen T. Victory Award for his article, *Louisiana Evidence Article 412.2*, and has been selected several times as Professor of the Year by the law center student body; and

WHEREAS, Professor Jones is the co-author of two books: Harges and Jones', *Louisiana Evidence, 2010* and Harges and Jones', *Louisiana Evidence: Problems and Materials*; and

WHEREAS, he has written several articles on Louisiana evidence and the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution, and was named the 2010 Distinguished Professor by the Louisiana Bar Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in April, 2010, Professor Jones was awarded the Louis A. Martinet Legal Foundation Outstanding Community Service Award, and in September, 2009, he received the Kean Miller Diversity Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Professor Russell Jones.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Professor Russell Jones for his exceptional career and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Professor Russell Jones.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES