

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 248

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Angela A. Allen-Bell of the Southern University Law Center for her achievements as a legal scholar

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Angela A. Allen-Bell of the Southern University Law Center for her
3 achievements as a legal scholar.

4 WHEREAS, a 1992 graduate of Northwestern State University, where she earned a
5 bachelor of arts degree in political science, Angela A. Allen-Bell graduated from Southern
6 University Law Center in 1998; and

7 WHEREAS, after law school, she spent more than a decade working at the First
8 Circuit Court of Appeal, serving for nearly ten of those years as a staff attorney and gaining
9 expertise in appellate law; and

10 WHEREAS, now serving as an associate professor at her alma mater, the Southern
11 University Law Center, she has taught a variety of courses and currently holds the
12 prestigious B.K. Agnihotri Endowed Professorship and is the director of the law center's
13 Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights and Justice; and

14 WHEREAS, Professor Bell's contributions as a legal scholar reach beyond the halls
15 of the Southern University Law Center; she is widely respected and admired throughout the
16 country for her scholarship, particularly in the fields of civil and human rights, social and
17 restorative justice, and the interplay between race and justice; notably, her research played
18 a significant role in the movement that resulted in the end of nonunanimous juries in
19 Louisiana, and she has worked tirelessly on several other historic advocacy campaigns; and

20 WHEREAS, Professor Bell has also shared her vast knowledge through numerous
21 presentations, published writings, and local, state, and international collaborations, her

1 submission of testimony to the United States Senate, and many media appearances in the
2 United States and beyond; and

3 WHEREAS, Professor Bell serves with distinction as a member of the National
4 Black Lawyers-Top 100, the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, the National Lawyers
5 Guild, the American Bar Association, the Louisiana Bar Association, and the Baton Rouge
6 Bar Association and also serves her community through various civic activities; and

7 WHEREAS, Professor Bell has been the deserving recipient of several awards and
8 recognitions, including the Southern University Law Center Excellence in Research and
9 Public Interest Service Award and being chosen as "Favorite Professor"; and

10 WHEREAS, Angela A. Allen-Bell merits a special measure of commendation for her
11 unwavering determination to fight injustice and her commitment to achieving racial and
12 social justice in the state of Louisiana and the United States of America.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Angela A. Allen-Bell of the Southern
15 University Law Center for her achievements as a legal scholar; does hereby recognize and
16 record for posterity the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to this state; and does
17 hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
19 Angela A. Allen-Bell.

DIGEST

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