

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Stracener upon the occasion of his retirement from the DeRidder Fire Department and to recognize his many years of service to the department, the city of DeRidder, and Beauregard Parish.

WHEREAS, Mr. Eric Stracener is a captain of the DeRidder Fire Department and is retiring as of June 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, he has spent the last thirty years of his life providing dedicated service to the citizens of DeRidder and Beauregard Parish; and

WHEREAS, Eric Stracener started his career with the DeRidder Fire Department in 1990 as a firefighter and is currently serving as lead over a firefighting shift; and

WHEREAS, during his career, he has obtained numerous fire service certifications, his Paramedic license, and served as an EMS Instructor, CPR Instructor, and LSU FETI Adjunct Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stracener has also volunteered his time with Rosepine Fire Department and Beauregard Parish Fire District #4 where he also currently serves as District Chief; and

WHEREAS, his visions for improvements have been widely implemented across the parish and his focus on detail has improved the ability of the parish fire departments to respond and service the citizens of Beauregard Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stracener has been married to his wife, Jessica, for nineteen years with four sons, Bradley, Jeffrey, Adam, and Ayden; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our communities and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon people like Eric Stracener.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and highly commend Eric Stracener of the DeRidder Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement, and does hereby recognize his many years of outstanding service to the department and to the people of the city of DeRidder and Beauregard Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Eric Stracener.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE