

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daryl Purpera on the occasion of his retirement from service as the Louisiana legislative auditor.

WHEREAS, for over thirty-seven years, Daryl Purpera has proven to be an exemplary public servant with an outstanding record as a steward of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Daryl began work as an auditor for the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office in 1985, after a year at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; he holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office, Mr. Purpera has served as director of investigative audit and first assistant legislative auditor; he was unanimously elected by the Legislature of Louisiana to serve as legislative auditor, and he was sworn in on April 19, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Daryl brought a wealth of experience to the legislative auditor's position and provided guidance and direction to staff members, legislators, public officials, and members of the public; he developed a positive working relationship with officials from all branches of state and local government and exhibited the highest standards of public service; and

WHEREAS, Daryl is highly regarded among his peers and admired for his professionalism, leadership, honesty, and integrity; he promoted the valued principles of accountability and transparency in government; and

WHEREAS, as a certified public accountant, Daryl Purpera's professional affiliations include membership in the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the Government Finance Officers Association, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum, and the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum; and

WHEREAS, Daryl served on the executive committee of the National State Auditors Association from 2017 to 2021, including terms as secretary-treasurer; Daryl also served as a member of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers executive committee; and

WHEREAS, while serving as the legislative auditor, Mr. Purpera sat on the Fiscal Review Committee, the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee, the Cash Management Review Board, the Investment Advisory Committee, the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board, and many other Louisiana task forces and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Daryl Purpera is most deserving of recognition for his many contributions to the Legislature of Louisiana and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Daryl Purpera on the occasion of his retirement from service as the Louisiana legislative auditor; does hereby thank Daryl for his dedicated service to the Legislature of Louisiana and the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that he enjoy his well-earned retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Daryl Purpera.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE