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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, SCHEXNAYDER, AND TURNER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Malcolm Broussard on the occasion of his retirement

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Malcolm Broussard on the occasion of his retirement. 3 WHEREAS, Malcolm Broussard holds a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy 4 from Xavier University in New Orleans and a bachelor of science degree in zoology from 5 McNeese State University in Lake Charles; and 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard began his professional career in May 1978 as a staff 7 pharmacist at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in New Orleans; in March 1980, he took the same 8 position at JoEllen Smith Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans; and 9 WHEREAS, after twenty years of highly productive pharmacy practice, Malcolm 10 Broussard was selected to serve as the executive director of the Louisiana Board of 11 Pharmacy; as head of the board, he directed the implementation of a new practice act 12 adopted in 1999 and coordinated the drafting of new regulations from 1999 until 2003; he 13 also established and coordinated an emergency operations center for the state office of public 14 health pharmacy in response to Hurricane Katrina; he developed and implemented a state 15 prescription monitoring program in 2008 and implemented a browser-based licensure 16 information system in 2010; in 2019, he collaborated with the state legislature, the state 17 department of agriculture, and the state medical board to develop and implement a statewide 18 medical marijuana program; and 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard holds professional licenses from the Louisiana Board of 20 Pharmacy and the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy; he is also a member of a number of 21 professional affiliations including the American Pharmacists Association, the Federation

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Internationale Pharmaceutique, the American Society for Pharmacy Law, and the American 2 Institute of the History of Pharmacy; and 3 WHEREAS, in addition to his incredibly extensive list of professional roles, 4 Malcolm has held faculty appointments as a guest lecturer of pharmacy law at the University 5 of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy and the Xavier College of Pharmacy since 6 1999; he also served from 1983 until 1994 as an adjunct instructor of pharmacy 7 administration at the Xavier College of Pharmacy; he has also authored three publications 8 related to the fields of medicine and pharmaceuticals and served as editor for three other 9 publications including the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Newsletter; and 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard has served on countless committees, task forces, and 11 boards in both the private and public sectors; he has also participated on numerous panels 12 as a speaker, presenter, and leading authority in the field of pharmaceutical service; and 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard has received countless awards and honors over the 14 course of his astonishingly successful career; some of these include the Student Leadership 15 Award from the Student American Pharmaceutical Association, the President's Award from 16 the Louisiana Pharmacists Association and from the National Association of Boards of 17 Pharmacy, Pharmacist of the Year from the Louisiana Pharmacists Association, and the 18 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Boards of 19 Pharmacy; and 20 WHEREAS, Malcolm Broussard is a incredibly accomplished individual who has 21 dedicated his entire professional career to service to his community and to the state of 22 Louisiana; he is most deserving of the highest recognition. 23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 24 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Malcolm Broussard on the occasion of his 25 retirement; does hereby further recognize Mr. Broussard's astonishing impact on 26 pharmaceutical services in the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that 27 he continue his admirable service for many years to come. 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to 29 Malcolm Broussard.

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