

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

1 A RESOLUTION

3 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize John Stringer, executive director of the
4 Tensas Basin Levee District, and to commend him for dedicating more than four decades to
5 minimizing the risks of floods in northeast Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Stringer joined the Tensas Basin Levee district on August 1, 1976,
7 after returning from the Vietnam War as a combat hero; he began as an administrative
8 officer, and after eight years of service, he was named executive director in 1984; and

9 WHEREAS, the Tensas Basin Levee District covers the majority of northeast
10 Louisiana and includes the Ouachita River and its tributaries; the district was founded in
11 1884 and is considered to be the oldest levee district in the state; and

12 WHEREAS, since taking the position of executive director, Mr. Stringer has
13 witnessed some of the worst floods to affect northeast Louisiana; he also managed flood
14 fight operations during the record flood in 1991 that measured 50.53' on the Monroe flood
15 gauge; and

16 WHEREAS, over the course of his impressive career, Mr. Stringer has become a
17 flood-control expert, and he is highly-regarded well beyond the borders of the Tensas Basin
18 Levee District; additionally, he has witnessed dramatic improvements to flood control
19 preparedness; and

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1 dedication to the protection of northeast Louisiana from the devastating effects of floods; he
2 is most deserving of the highest recognition.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John Stringer on the occasion of his
5 retirement; does hereby further recognize Mr. Stringer for his integral role in protecting the
6 lives of countless Louisianians through his work in flood control preparedness; and does
7 hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to enjoy good health and prosperity as he
8 begins his well-earned life in retirement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to John
10 Stringer.

DIGEST

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