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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (CES) for forty years

of service.

WHEREAS, CES was created by the Louisiana Legislature during the 1982 Regular

Session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in September of 1982, CES began operations on the Louisiana State

University's Baton Rouge campus; and

WHEREAS, CES has for forty years fulfilled its mission of providing energy

information and analysis that responds to the needs of the legislature, public agencies, and

business and civic groups; and

WHEREAS, CES has produced more than seven hundred publications; and

WHEREAS, since 2015 CES faculty have been quoted or interviewed in the news

media more than four hundred times, including in The Wall Street Journal, The New York

Times, USA Today, The Washington Post, among many others; and

WHEREAS, CES has housed since its inception an Energy Information Center that

includes an energy library that is a member of the Louisiana Library Network, the Dalton

J. Woods Auditorium, and conference facility, where it has hosted more than one hundred

fifty events since 2003 related to energy research and education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that CES continue its important work

of providing independent energy information and analysis that responds to the needs of the

legislature, public agencies, and business and civic groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Louisiana State University continues to recognize and support CES's services to the state of Louisiana as an independent research unit that harnesses the diverse resources of the university.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive director of the Louisiana State University CES, the president of Louisiana State University, and the members of the Louisiana State University board of supervisors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES