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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 253

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends John Mamoulides for his years of public service

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend John Mamoulides for his years of public service and to express support for
3	future legislation to name the Jefferson Parish children's advocacy center in honor
4	of Mr. Mamoulides.
5	WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize John Mamoulides and commend his years
6	of dedicated public service; and
7	WHEREAS, John Mamoulides was born in Crowley, Louisiana, and raised there by
8	his parents, Pansy and Mitchell D. Mamoulides; he enrolled in Southwestern Louisiana
9	Institute (now University of Louisiana at Lafayette) where he joined the United States Air
10	Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and
11	WHEREAS, John graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1954 and began active duty
12	as an Air Force officer; and
13	WHEREAS, after fulfilling his active duty obligation, Mamoulides enrolled in
14	Tulane University School of Law; while attending law school, he worked full-time for
15	Whitney National Bank in the accounting department and maintained his Air Force
16	commitment with service in the USAF Reserve, flying out of Alvin Callendar Naval Air
17	Station; and
18	WHEREAS, after establishing himself as a lawyer, Mr. Mamoulides was appointed
19	to serve as an assistant district attorney for Jefferson Parish in 1966, and upon the retirement
20	of District Attorney Frank Langridge in 1972, he was appointed to serve as district attorney;
21	and

1	WHEREAS, Mr. Mamoulides was elected to his first term as the district attorney of
2	Jefferson Parish in August 1972; he was reelected in 1978, 1984, and 1990, and he retired
3	from office in 1996 after thirty years of service; and
4	WHEREAS, as a long-tenured district attorney, Mamoulides mentored numerous
5	assistant district attorneys as well as those aspiring to political and judicial offices in the
6	parish of Jefferson and in the state of Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the district attorney's office, Mamoulides was
8	named as legal consultant to the office of the independent counsel, a federal prosecutorial
9	agency distinct from the attorney general; and
10	WHEREAS, Mr. Mamoulides's impact on the legal profession in the state of
11	Louisiana cannot be overstated; he promoted and helped develop numerous innovative
12	programs, and he was a founding member of the Louisiana District Attorney's Association;
13	and
14	WHEREAS, among his many contributions to an effective judiciary was the creation
15	of the first child advocacy center in the state of Louisiana; and
16	WHEREAS, John Mamoulides was inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall of
17	Fame in 2016; and
18	WHEREAS, John Mamoulides is truly one of the brightest stars in the constellation
19	comprised of Louisiana's historic political figures; he is most deserving of the highest
20	recognition for his truly inspiring dedication to the community.
21	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
22	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John Mamoulides for his years of public
23	service; does hereby recognize and express its support for future legislation that would name
24	the Jefferson Parish children's advocacy center in honor of Mr. Mamoulides; and does
25	hereby claim him as one of Louisiana's most cherished sons.

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