

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY SENATOR HENRY

COMMENDATIONS. To commend the Honorable Jean-Paul Coussan for his exemplary service to the state of Louisiana during his many years at the Legislature of Louisiana and to congratulate him on his election to the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jean-Paul Coussan for his exemplary service to the state of Louisiana during his many years at the Legislature of Louisiana and to congratulate him on his election to the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

WHEREAS, Jean-Paul Coussan is a civic and business leader in Lafayette, who has focused on family, community, and fostering an environment where local business, industry, and culture can thrive; and

WHEREAS, born in Jefferson Parish, Jean-Paul was raised in Lafayette and he is a partner at Andrus Boudreaux-Complete Title, a real estate law firm and title company; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of St. Thomas More High School in Lafayette, Jean-Paul graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance in 2000, completed the LSU Center for Internal Audit program, and received his Juris Doctor and a Bachelor of Civil Law from Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Jean-Paul was elected to the Louisiana Legislature in 2015, where he served two terms in the House of Representatives, serving as both a member and then chairman of the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee, and serving as a member of the House Committee on Commerce, the House Committee on Judiciary, and the

1 House Select Committee on Homeland Security; and

2 WHEREAS, in 2023, Jean-Paul was elected to the Louisiana State Senate where he  
3 served as Vice Chairman of the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Internal  
4 Affairs Committee, and as a member of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the Senate  
5 Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations; and

6 WHEREAS, during his service as a member of the state legislature, Jean-Paul was  
7 an active member of the Acadiana Delegation, the Louisiana Republican Legislative  
8 Delegation, and he received numerous awards in recognition of his conservatism, family  
9 advocacy, and service and support to youth and adult survivors of sexual trauma; and

10 WHEREAS, in November 2024, Jean-Paul was elected to the Louisiana Public  
11 Service Commission representing District 2; and

12 WHEREAS, Jean-Paul's conservative family has deep roots in Lafayette; his  
13 grandfather, Dr. G. Louis Coussan, now deceased, was a professor and former Dean of the  
14 College of Education at UL-Lafayette; his father, Dr. George Coussan, also deceased, was  
15 a prominent radiologist and a former quarterback for the University of Southwestern  
16 Louisiana, leading the team to the 1970 Grantland Rice Bowl; his grandmother, Mrs. Mary  
17 B. Coussan, is a retired school teacher in the Lafayette Parish School System; and his  
18 mother, Jo Ellen Becnel Coussan, is an established realtor with Van Eaton and Romero; and

19 WHEREAS, Jean-Paul is married to Jennifer Joy Coussan and they have three  
20 children: George, Claire, and Caroline.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
22 does hereby commend the Honorable Jean-Paul Coussan for his exemplary service to the  
23 state of Louisiana during his many years at the Legislature of Louisiana and congratulate  
24 him on his election to the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
26 Honorable Jean-Paul Coussan.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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