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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dan Juneau upon his retirement from the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Daniel L. Juneau upon his retirement as president of the Louisiana Association
3	of Business and Industry.
4	WHEREAS, as Dan Juneau prepares to retire from the Louisiana Association of
5	Business and Industry (LABI), the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana
6	will mark the final such session wherein he serves in his capacity of president of the
7	organization; and
8	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau merits a special commendation for his lifelong commitment
9	to economic growth in Louisiana and his extensive service to the people and business
10	community of Louisiana as president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry;
11	and
12	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau has devoted the past forty years of his life to fighting for
13	key reforms necessary to improve Louisiana's business climate and strengthen its economy;
14	and
15	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, and grew up in Rapides
16	Parish where he attended public schools and graduated from Menard Memorial High School
17	and thereafter Louisiana State University in Alexandria; and
18	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau received his bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts from the
19	University of Louisiana in Lafayette and thereafter was an instructor at Rayne Catholic
20	Elementary School in Rayne, Louisiana; and

1	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau was selected to serve as general manager of the Lafayette
2	Chamber of Commerce in 1972, a position he held for fourteen years, during which time he
3	learned the challenges facing businesses at the local level; and
4	WHEREAS, during this same period, Dan Juneau also served as vice president of the
5	Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, chairman of the Louisiana
6	Business Task Force on Unemployment Compensation, and chairman of the Labor-
7	Management Council of LABI; and
8	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau left his position at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and
9	moved to Baton Rouge to become vice president of government relations for the Louisiana
10	Association of Business and Industry; and
11	WHEREAS, in 1989, after three years as vice president and chief lobbyist, Dan
12	Juneau was chosen to lead the organization as the second president of the Louisiana
13	Association of Business and Industry; and
14	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau was an active participant in many of the key legislative
15	reform initiatives of the past forty years, including passage of Right to Work, unemployment
16	and workers compensation reforms, education accountability, insurance availability and
17	affordability, river pilotage reform, civil justice reform, workforce development, and the
18	reduction or repeal of business taxes that placed Louisiana at a competitive disadvantage
19	with its neighbor states; and
20	WHEREAS, during the twenty-four years he has led the Louisiana business
21	community's premier organization, Dan Juneau also served as vice chairman of the Senate
22	Committee to Study Tax Exemptions, a member of the Public Affairs Committee of the U.S.
23	Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Louisiana Supreme Court Advisory Commission,
24	a member of the Louisiana Health Care Redesign Collaborative, and a member of the
25	Louisiana Task Force on Workforce Competitiveness; and
26	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau has continuously shown his passion for improved public
27	and alternative education by serving as a member of the Commission on Secondary School
28	Redesign, a member of the School Finance Review Committee, a member of the School
29	District Dialogue State Review Commission, a member of the Blue Ribbon Commission for
30	Educational Excellence, and a member of the board of directors of Teach for America; and

1	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau's strong support for education is particularly shown by his
2	service as chairman of the School Improvement Team and Northdale Magnet Academy in
3	Baton Rouge, one of Louisiana's first alternative high schools for at-risk youth; and
4	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau's peers in positions similar to his as president of a state
5	chamber of commerce and manufacturers association have honored him by choosing him to
6	serve on the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, as chairman
7	of the Council of State Manufacturers Association, and twice as chairman of the Council of
8	State Chambers of Commerce; and
9	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau has positioned LABI as a strong force for an improved
10	business climate in Louisiana, and he believes that strong, positive, ethical participation in
11	legislative and judicial elections plus active involvement in the legislative process is a must
12	for businesses to survive and flourish in Louisiana; and
13	WHEREAS, Dan Juneau and his wife Charmaine Hebert Juneau, a retired National
14	Board Certified instructor at Gonzales Middle School in Ascension Parish, have three
15	children, Casey, Josh, and Jacob, and two grandchildren, Braydon and Aurora, with whom
16	they share many interests including fishing at the Juneau Camp at Butte LaRose, Louisiana;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Dan Juneau's commitment and service to
19	the state of Louisiana.
20	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21	commend Daniel L. Juneau upon his retirement as president of the Louisiana Association
22	of Business and Industry, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his notable
23	accomplishments and manifold contributions to the Louisiana business community, and does
24	hereby extend to Dan Juneau and his family best wishes for continued health and happiness
25	during a well-deserved retirement.
26	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
27	to Daniel L. Juneau.

DIGEST

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