

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191

BY SENATOR ALARIO

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dan Juneau for his years of service upon the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Daniel L. Juneau for his years of service upon the occasion of his retirement
3 as the president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

4 WHEREAS, as Dan Juneau prepares to retire from the Louisiana Association of
5 Business and Industry, the 2013 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature will mark the
6 final session wherein he serves as president of the organization; and

7 WHEREAS, he merits a special commendation for his lifelong commitment to
8 economic growth in Louisiana and his extensive service to the people and business
9 community of Louisiana as president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dan Juneau has devoted the past forty years of his life to fighting for
12 key reforms necessary to improve Louisiana's business climate and strengthen its economy;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, he was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, and grew up in Rapides Parish
15 where he attended public schools and graduated from Menard Memorial High School and
16 thereafter Louisiana State University in Alexandria; and

17 WHEREAS, Dan Juneau received his bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts from the
18 University of Louisiana in Lafayette and thereafter was an instructor at Rayne Catholic

1 Elementary School in Rayne, Louisiana; and

2 WHEREAS, he was selected to serve as general manager of the Lafayette Chamber
3 of Commerce in 1972, a position he held for 14 years, during which time he learned the
4 challenges facing businesses at the local level; and

5 WHEREAS, during this same period, Dan Juneau also served as vice president of the
6 Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, chairman of the Louisiana
7 Business Task Force on Unemployment Compensation, and chairman of the Labor-
8 Management Council of LABI; and

9 WHEREAS, he left his position at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and moved
10 to Baton Rouge to become vice president of government relations for the Louisiana
11 Association of Business and Industry; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1989, after three years as vice president and chief lobbyist, Dan
13 Juneau was chosen to lead the organization as the second president of the Louisiana
14 Association of Business and Industry; and

15 WHEREAS, Dan Juneau was an active participant in many of the key legislative
16 reform initiatives over the past forty years, including passage of Right to Work,
17 unemployment and workers compensation reforms, education accountability, insurance
18 availability and affordability, river pilotage reform, civil justice reform, workforce
19 development, and the reduction or repeal of business taxes that placed Louisiana at a
20 competitive disadvantage with its neighboring states; and

21 WHEREAS, during the twenty-four years he has led the Louisiana business
22 community's premier organization, Dan Juneau also served as vice chairman of the Senate
23 Committee to Study Tax Exemptions, a member of the Public Affairs Committee of the U.S.
24 Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Louisiana Supreme Court Advisory Commission,
25 a member of the Louisiana Health Care Redesign Collaborative, and a member of the
26 Louisiana Task Force on Workforce Competitiveness; and

27 WHEREAS, he has continuously shown his passion to improve public and alternative
28 education by serving as a member of the Commission on Secondary School Redesign, a
29 member of the School Finance Review Committee, a member of the School District
30 Dialogue State Review Commission, a member of the Blue Ribbon Commission for

1 Educational Excellence, and a member of the board of directors of Teach for America; and

2 WHEREAS, Dan Juneau's strong support for education is particularly shown by his
3 service as the chairman of the School Improvement Team at Northdale Magnet Academy
4 in Baton Rouge, one of Louisiana's first alternative high schools for at-risk youth; and

5 WHEREAS, his peers in positions similar to his as president of a state chamber of
6 commerce and manufacturers association have honored him by choosing him to serve on the
7 board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, as chairman of the Council
8 of State Manufacturers Association, and twice as chairman of the Council of State Chambers
9 of Commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, Dan Juneau has positioned LABI as a strong force for an improved
11 business climate in Louisiana, and he believes that strong, positive, ethical participation in
12 legislative and judicial elections plus active involvement in the legislative process is a must
13 for businesses to survive and flourish in Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, he and his wife Charmaine Hebert Juneau, a retired National Board
15 Certified instructor at Gonzales Middle School in Ascension Parish, share three children,
16 Casey, Josh, and Jacob, and two grandchildren, Braydon and Aurora, with whom they share
17 many interests including fishing at the Juneau Camp at Butte LaRose, Louisiana; 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 Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby commend Daniel L. Juneau for his years of service upon his retirement as
22 president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, does hereby recognize his
23 forty-year career of very distinguished service to the state of Louisiana, does hereby
24 recognize and record for posterity his notable accomplishments and manifold contributions
25 to the Louisiana business community, and does hereby extend to Dan Juneau and his family
26 best wishes for continued health and happiness and a well-deserved retirement.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
28 Daniel L. Juneau.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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