

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends George Williams, also known as the Flambé King of Southwest Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend George Williams, also known as the Flambé King of Southwest Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, George Williams, also known as the Flambé King of Southwest  
4 Louisiana, is worthy of commendation for his indefatigable commitment to both his  
5 Southwest Louisiana community and the Cajun culinary traditions that help shape it; and

6 WHEREAS, though George Williams grew up in Florida, he was introduced to Cajun  
7 cooking early in life when his father, Artie Williams, brought home bottles of Tabasco and  
8 other Cajun seasonings from his frequent business trips to Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, the Williams family eventually relocated to Southwest Louisiana and  
10 George was able to explore his passion for Cajun recipes by cooking on a regular basis for  
11 his family and for church events; and

12 WHEREAS, originally hired as a janitor for the Lake Charles Country Club, George  
13 Williams stayed after hours to help in the club's kitchen in order to learn more about  
14 professional cooking; through hard work and his unyielding passion for Louisiana culinary  
15 traditions, he was eventually promoted to manager of the dining room and flambé chef; and

16 WHEREAS, flambé became his culinary signature and George Williams developed  
17 a complete repertoire of flambé recipes for every course of a meal, including salads and  
18 desserts; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1990, one of his flambé recipes won an American Culinary  
20 Federation competition in Lake Charles, after which George Williams adopted the moniker  
21 of "Flambé King"; and

1           WHEREAS, he continues to pursue his passion for Louisiana cooking while sharing  
2 his inspirational success story with others; he actively ministers and motivates others to  
3 realize their unique gifts and talents in order to share them with their community; he works  
4 to instill a sense of pride in hard work, friendship, and self-respect in others; and

5           WHEREAS, George Williams has brought his message of inspiration and  
6 determination to others through helping organize anti-drug and alcohol programs in the Lake  
7 Charles community; and

8           WHEREAS, his unflagging commitment to his fellow citizens and his community  
9 earned him the 1991 Louisiana Governor's Award.

10          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend George Williams, also known as the Flambé  
12 King of Southwest Louisiana, for his inspirational story of hard work, perseverance, and  
13 triumph; his dedication to his fellow citizens and the improvement of his community; and  
14 his devotion to Louisiana culinary traditions.

15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
16 to George Williams.

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DIGEST

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