Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Alvin Pike for his brave and heroic actions

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Alvin Pike of Covington, Louisiana, for his bravery and heroic actions in
3	helping to save a fellow motorist on the Lake Ponchartrain Causeway.
4	WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 31, 2014, as Alvin Pike was making his routine drive
5	across the Lake Ponchartrain Causeway to work as an operations manager for a New Orleans
6	restaurant, the pickup truck in front of him suddenly hit the curb and rode a railing along the
7	bridge for approximately eighty feet before tumbling over the side; and
8	WHEREAS, Mr. Pike immediately stopped his car, waved other motorists to stop,
9	and looked over the bridge to see the bed of the pickup truck slipping under the water and
10	the man who had been driving floating next to the truck holding onto a life vest that he had
11	kept in this truck; and
12	WHEREAS, despite not having any rescue or lifeguard training, Mr. Pike,
13	demonstrating extraordinary courage, immediately jumped off of the bridge into the water
14	below as other motorists gathered and began to assist by throwing down ropes and a life
15	vest, and once Mr. Pike had confirmed that the man did not have any pain in his back or
16	neck, Mr. Pike secured the man with the rope as the other motorists above began to hoist
17	both men to safety.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alvin Pike of Covington, Louisiana, for hisbravery and heroic actions in helping to save a fellow motorist.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

2 to Alvin Pike.

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