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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alvin Pike of Covington, Louisiana, for his bravery and heroic actions in helping to save a fellow motorist on the Lake Ponchartrain Causeway.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 31, 2014, as Alvin Pike was making his routine drive across the Lake Ponchartrain Causeway to work as an operations manager for a New Orleans restaurant, the pickup truck in front of him suddenly hit the curb and rode a railing along the bridge for approximately eighty feet before tumbling over the side; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pike immediately stopped his car, waved other motorists to stop, and looked over the bridge to see the bed of the pickup truck slipping under the water and the man who had been driving floating next to the truck holding onto a life vest that he had kept in this truck; and

WHEREAS, despite not having any rescue or lifeguard training, Mr. Pike, demonstrating extraordinary courage, immediately jumped off of the bridge into the water below as other motorists gathered and began to assist by throwing down ropes and a life vest, and once Mr. Pike had confirmed that the man did not have any pain in his back or neck, Mr. Pike secured the man with the rope as the other motorists above began to hoist both men to safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alvin Pike of Covington, Louisiana, for his bravery and heroic actions in helping to save a fellow motorist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alvin Pike.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES