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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168

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

COMMENDATIONS: Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Joel C. Robideaux, former speaker pro tempore, for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Joel C. Robideaux and to express enduring gratitude for his  
3 outstanding contributions to Lafayette Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly  
4 during his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker pro tempore of the  
5 Louisiana House of Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, Joel Robideaux is a notable public servant who has served with  
7 excellence as a state representative since taking office in 2004, during which time he has  
8 fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of his district and the state in an honorable  
9 and dedicated manner; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Our Lady of Fatima High School in Lafayette,  
11 Representative Robideaux received a bachelor of science degree from the University of

1 Southwestern Louisiana, now known as the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and a  
2 master of science degree from Louisiana State University; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Robideaux has been a proud member of the Acadiana  
4 Delegation, the Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation, and the Louisiana Rural  
5 Caucus; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Robideaux's diligent committee service has included  
7 serving as the chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and the House Committee  
8 on Ways and Means, and he has served as a member of the House Committee on Civil Law  
9 and Procedure, the House Committee on Natural Resources, the Joint Legislative Committee  
10 on Capital Outlay, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the State Bond  
11 Commission; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Robideaux served with great effectiveness and  
13 distinction as speaker pro tempore from 2010 until 2012; and

14 WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative  
15 Robideaux has worked on and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

16 WHEREAS, as he prepares to embark on the next exciting and productive chapter  
17 of his life, Representative Robideaux merits a sincere measure of commendation for his  
18 singular contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as an exceptional member of  
19 the Louisiana House of Representatives.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Joel C. Robideaux; does  
22 hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments,  
23 particularly during his tenure as a member and speaker pro tempore of the Louisiana House  
24 of Representatives, which has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the  
25 welfare of his constituents in Lafayette Parish and the citizens of the state of Louisiana; and  
26 does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated  
27 his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby  
29 expresses enduring gratitude to Representative Robideaux for his service to the citizens of  
30 Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished

1 body, and hereby extends to him the best wishes of all his colleagues for continued  
2 prosperity and success in his future endeavors.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to the Honorable Joel C. Robideaux.

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