

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND SAM JONES AND SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Arthur Verret upon his retirement as mayor of the city of Jeanerette, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate Mayor Arthur Verret of Jeanerette, Louisiana, for his outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Verret has served with great distinction and productivity as mayor of Jeanerette for twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, in nearly a quarter of a century in this vital office, Mayor Verret has made extraordinary contributions to the community and to his fellow citizens, playing a major role in spearheading the city court, bringing the Fruit of the Loom distribution center to the city, and developing the Jeanerette Bicentennial Park and Museum, the water and sewer plants, Burleigh Park, and countless other beneficial projects; and

WHEREAS, prior to his long and distinguished term of service in the mayor's office, Mayor Verret served for four years on the city council; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Verret is one of the finest public servants in the history of Louisiana and a gentleman whose dedicated and highly productive service has forever changed Jeanerette for the better; and

WHEREAS, the strength of Louisiana's communities and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the intelligence and talent of people like Mayor Verret; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Verret will always remain an inspiration to his fellow citizens for the vital contributions he has made in his long career of very effective public service, and he merits the highest commendation and most sincere congratulations for his exemplary term of service and for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to all who know and love him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends the Honorable Arthur Verret upon his retirement as mayor of the city of Jeanerette, Louisiana, for his many significant achievements, hereby recognizes and records for posterity the deep and abiding appreciation of his fellow citizens for his exemplary term of public service and his friendship, and hereby extends to him best wishes for success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mayor Arthur Verret.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE