HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 238

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MOSS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable H. Bernard LeBas and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Evangeline and St. Landry, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, H. Bernard LeBas is a notable public servant who has served with excellence as a state representative since taking office in 2008, during which time he has fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of District No. 38 and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Representative LeBas received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Northeast Louisiana University (now known as the University of Louisiana at Monroe); and

WHEREAS, Representative LeBas has taken on many leadership roles in the Rural Caucus, serving as chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary/treasurer; he has been a proud member of the Acadiana Delegation and Democratic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Representative LeBas's diligent committee service has included serving as a member of the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee, the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, the House Committee on

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Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative LeBas has authored and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

WHEREAS, H. Bernard LeBas will forever have a special place in the chronicles of the history of Louisiana, for he is one of Louisiana's most outstanding public servants; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable H. Bernard LeBas; does hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments, particularly during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents in the parishes of Evangeline and St. Landry and the citizens of the state of Louisiana; and does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby expresses enduring gratitude to Representative LeBas for his service to the citizens of Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished body, and does hereby extend to him the best wishes of all his colleagues for continued prosperity and success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable H. Bernard LeBas.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES