

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Joshua Hodges on his professional achievements and service to his country

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Joshua Hodges on his professional achievements and service to his country.

3 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has selected Joshua Hodges to be the top  
4 official focusing on the Americas at the National Security Council; Mr. Hodges started last  
5 week as senior director for Western Hemisphere affairs on the National Security Council and  
6 as a special assistant to the president; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges received a bachelor of arts in international studies from  
8 Louisiana State University and a master of arts in national security and strategic studies, with  
9 a focus on information operation, from the Naval War College; and

10 WHEREAS, early in his professional career, Mr. Hodges worked with community  
11 development organizations in rural communities in Mexico to raise awareness, improve  
12 infrastructure, and establish programs aimed at eradicating poverty; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges is a committed public servant with extensive congressional  
14 experience in various capacities; he served as a national security policy advisor on the Senate  
15 Judiciary Committee, the Small Business Committee, and the Senate Banking Committee;  
16 he also served as a military legislative assistant designee to the Senate Armed Services  
17 committee and as a legislative director in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges served the National Security Council as the deputy senior  
19 director for information statecraft and as director for strategic communication, where he  
20 advised on strategy to counter foreign influence against the United States and international

1 partners and led the development of White House and U.S. government communications on  
2 matters of national security; and

3 WHEREAS, Joshua first joined the administration of President Donald Trump as  
4 director of congressional affairs at the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security  
5 Administration; he recently served as the senior deputy assistant administrator in the United  
6 States Agency for International Development, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Joshua Hodges is a stellar example of a committed public servant, and  
9 his sense of civic duty and professional accomplishments are certainly worthy of the highest  
10 recognition.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Joshua Hodges on his professional  
13 achievements and service to his country; does hereby offer sincere gratitude for  
14 Mr. Hodges's extensive and impressive service in the public sector; and does hereby extend  
15 sincere hopes and wishes that he continue to enjoy continued success in his career for many  
16 years to come.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
18 Joshua Hodges.

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