

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

A RESOLUTION

To commend James Joseph upon winning the 2017 Jim Casey Community Service Award.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend James Joseph upon receiving the 2017 Jim Casey Community Service Award and to recognize him for his contributions to the Baton Rouge community; and

WHEREAS, James Joseph has worked with the United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) as a truck driver for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph started a nonprofit organization Big Brown Reaching Back which supports more than twenty different organizations, has helped people made homeless by the recent flooding in Baton Rouge, has delivered toys for needy children, has supported schools, and has provided meals for those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph has also started Beat the Heat, a program that donates fans and air conditioning units to elderly and needy members of the community, and through this program, he and fellow UPS drivers have installed hundreds of air conditioning units during off-duty hours; and

WHEREAS, James Joseph was recently awarded the 2017 Jim Casey Community Service Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a UPS employee; and

WHEREAS, James Joseph is an inspiration to his fellow citizens for his selfless dedication and for the vital contributions he has made to the Baton Rouge community, and he merits the highest commendation for receiving this award.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend James Joseph upon his receiving the 2017 Jim Casey Community Service Award and does hereby recognize him for his exemplary service and dedication to his fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to James Joseph.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES