

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jim Henderson upon his retirement as sports director for WWL-TV in New Orleans

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jim Henderson upon his retirement as sports director for WWL-TV in New
3 Orleans.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Jim Henderson upon his retirement as
5 sports director for WWL-TV in New Orleans in February of 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of New York state, Mr. Henderson earned a bachelor's degree
7 in English from the State University of New York and a master's degree in radio and
8 television from Syracuse University; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduate school, Mr. Henderson served as a sports director for a
10 station in Panama City, Florida, and then worked at a station in Atlanta before moving to
11 New Orleans; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson has been an adopted son of New Orleans since his long
13 and distinguished career as a sportscaster with WWL-TV began on May 1, 1978; and

14 WHEREAS, it was in 1982 that Mr. Henderson's duties expanded to include New
15 Orleans Saints radio play-by-play, and countless Saints fans have experienced the highs and
16 lows of Saints history via his legendary broadcasts; and

17 WHEREAS, though he has retired from WWL-TV, Mr. Henderson will continue to
18 grace the airwaves as the play-by-play announcer for the Saints; and

19 WHEREAS, upon leaving Channel 4, Mr. Henderson plans to spend more time with
20 his wife, their two children, and their grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, for thirty-four years, Mr. Henderson has been a vital part of the family
2 of New Orleans, and fans from New Orleans and beyond associate some of their most
3 special sports-related memories, including the Saints' historic Super Bowl championship
4 season, with the brilliant commentary and unique voice of the one-and-only Jim Henderson;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Jim Henderson is widely respected, admired, and beloved for his
7 extraordinary gifts and talents, and he merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of
8 commendation for his singular contributions and outstanding accomplishments.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 commend Jim Henderson upon his retirement as sports director for WWL-TV in New
11 Orleans, does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor he brings to
12 the Crescent City, to the state of Louisiana, and to the Who Dat Nation, and does hereby
13 extend best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to Jim Henderson.

DIGEST

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