

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Sam Jones for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Sam Jones and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding
3 contributions to the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary and the state of
4 Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana
5 House of Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, Sam Jones is a notable public servant who has served with excellence
7 as a state representative since taking office in 2008, during which time he has fully used
8 every opportunity to serve the citizens of District No. 50 and the state in an honorable and
9 dedicated manner; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Franklin High School, Representative Jones received a
11 bachelor of arts degree in history from Nicholls State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Jones has been a proud member of the Acadiana
13 Delegation, Democratic Caucus, for which he served as whip, and Rural Caucus, for which
14 he served on the executive committee; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Jones's diligent committee service has included serving
16 as the vice-chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and a member of the
17 Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee, the House Committee on Municipal,
18 Parochial and Cultural Affairs, the House Committee on Natural Resources and
19 Environment, the House Committee on Retirement, and the House Committee on
20 Transportation, Highways and Public Works; and

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

3 WHEREAS, Sam Jones will forever have a special place in the chronicles of the
4 history of Louisiana, for he is one of Louisiana's most outstanding public servants; and

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

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Sam Jones; does hereby
11 extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments, particularly
12 during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which has been
13 marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents in the
14 parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary and the citizens of the state of Louisiana; and
15 does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated
16 his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

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

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
23 Honorable Sam Jones.

DIGEST

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