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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORENO, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jane H. Smith and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Bossier Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Jane Smith is a public servant who has served with excellence as a state representative since taking office in 2000, during which time she has fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of her district and the state in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

WHEREAS, Representative Smith earned a bachelor of science degree, a master of education degree, and thirty additional credit hours from Northwestern State University and completed the Principalship Course at Centenary College; and

WHEREAS, a former school superintendent, Representative Smith has been the chair of the Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation and a member of the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus and the Louisiana Rural Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Representative Smith's diligent committee service has included serving as vice chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means and a member of the House

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, the House Executive Committee, the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, and the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, during her time in the House of Representatives, Representative Smith has worked on and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

WHEREAS, as she prepares to begin the next exciting and productive chapter of her life, Representative Smith merits a sincere measure of commendation for her singular contributions and the exemplary strides she 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 hereby commends the Honorable Jane H. Smith, hereby extends honor and recognition to her for her outstanding accomplishments, particularly during her tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which has been marked by her uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of her constituents in Bossier Parish and the citizens of the state of Louisiana, and hereby pays tribute to her for the generous and effective way in which she has dedicated her intelligence and her energy to the service of her family, friends, community, and state.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Jane Smith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES