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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, TUCKER, MORRIS, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, 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, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORENO, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jean Thompson upon her retirement from House Legislative Services.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Jean Thompson upon her retirement from House Legislative Services and to recognize her significant contributions to the Louisiana House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Jean Thompson, an integral member of the staff of the Louisiana House of Representatives for nearly three decades, is retiring in June of 2010 from her position as a legislative analyst with the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1981, Jean began her long and highly productive career with the House as a central staff analyst in the Fiscal Division; on January 19, 1999, she was assigned to staff the House Committee on Agriculture, and on September 12, 2000, she transferred to the staff of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and served in that capacity until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Jean served with great distinction as a House staffer, working steadfastly to provide outstanding assistance to House members and staff; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Carrie Martin High School and Southern University, where she received a bachelor of arts in political science degree in 1971 and a master of social science degree in 1972, before starting her career at the Louisiana House of Representatives, Jean served as a research analyst with the United Way in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional contributions, Jean is active in her community and serves as the president of the Home Mission of Mount Gideon Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Jean will never be forgotten by the members and staff of the House, many of whom have had the opportunity to know her as a friend and mentor, and they will remember her excellence as an analyst and her readiness to assist in whatever project might benefit from her vast experience; they will miss not only Jean's fine professional abilities but also her humor, kindness, intelligence, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Jean Thompson merits the commendation, congratulations, and deep appreciation of the members and staff of the House, who will long benefit from her singular legacy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jean Thompson upon her retirement from House Legislative Services, does hereby recognize and record for posterity Jean's singular contributions to the House and to its members and staff through the friendship, leadership, and able assistance she generously gave to all who worked with her, does hereby express to Jean sincere thanks for more than twenty-eight years of dedicated service, and does hereby extend to her every good wish for success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jean Thompson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES