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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 219

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Commends George Valentine Silbernagel III for his many years of dedicated and distinguished service to the state of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend George Valentine Silbernagel III for his many years of dedicated and
3 distinguished service to the state of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, George was born in New Orleans and attended Cor Jesu Catholic
5 School (now Brother Martin), then went on to obtain bachelor's and master's degrees from
6 the University of New Orleans (UNO, then known as LSUNO) in Political Science, where
7 his master's thesis was entitled, "Tensions in Development: The Politics of Distribution in
8 Kenya"; and

9 WHEREAS, George was hired by UNO in 1972 and then by Louisiana State
10 University in 1978, where his title was Auxiliary Manager of Enterprises and Program
11 Advisor of the LSU Union; and

12 WHEREAS, George was hired by the Legislative Fiscal Office in 1982 and worked
13 for 14 years as a Senior Budget Analyst specializing in the field of education, particularly
14 the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP); and

15 WHEREAS, George began his stellar career with the Louisiana House of
16 Representatives' Fiscal Division as a Senior Budget Analyst on January 22, 1996; and

17 WHEREAS, George's many accomplishments while employed by the legislature
18 included estimating the appropriations needed for the three-year phase-in for teacher pay
19 raises and the increase in the teacher salary schedule (the Children First Act) during
20 Governor Buddy Roemer's administration, providing the three-year projections for the new
21 MFP when it was first adopted by the Louisiana Legislature in 1992, calculating the cost for

1 the average Louisiana classroom teacher salary to reach the Southern Average, and served
2 as a speaker appointee to the Education Estimation Conference; and

3 WHEREAS, George has been an invaluable asset to the Fiscal Division, has always
4 brought a sense of pride and honor to his work product, and has unlimited institutional
5 knowledge of all matters related to the state's budget; and

6 WHEREAS, George married Suzie Johnston in 2001 and has two stepsons, Grant
7 Carroll and John Carroll; and

8 WHEREAS, during his years with the Fiscal Division, George has regularly enjoyed
9 his favorite meals of hot dogs or sardines and crackers; and

10 WHEREAS, he is looking forward to continuing to raise chickens, produce many
11 eggs, and grow a garden at the home he shares with Suzie and their pets in St. Francisville,
12 Louisiana.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the entire membership and staff of the
14 Louisiana House of Representatives does hereby commend George Valentine Silbernagel
15 III for his years of devoted service to the state of Louisiana and the House of
16 Representatives.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to George V. Silbernagel, III.

DIGEST

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HR No. 219

Commends George Valentine Silbernagel III upon his retirement from the La. House of Representatives.