

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD AND GISCLAIR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Vernon H. Rodrigue upon his retirement as the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Vernon H. Rodrigue, who has served the residents of Lafourche Parish for many decades in the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court's office; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Mr. Rodrigue began his career with the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court's office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rodrigue has recorded land documents and mortgages, sworn in witnesses, prepared court minutes, issued notices, and helped conduct all elections in the parish, including tabulating the votes and instructing election commissioners; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Rodrigue moved up the ranks in the clerk's office to deputy clerk and chief deputy clerk; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 1991, he was elected as the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court and took office for the first time on July 1, 1992; he was reelected in 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, and 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rodrigue is one of the finest public servants in Louisiana, and his distinguished career has forever changed his community for the better; and

WHEREAS, Vernon H. Rodrigue is an inspiration for the singular contributions he has made in his remarkable career of public service, and he merits the highest commendation and most sincere congratulations for his extraordinary service and for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to his family, friends, colleagues, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Vernon H. Rodrigue upon his retirement as

the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Vernon H. Rodrigue.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES