

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 306

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Jeff Albright has been an independent insurance agent for over 45 years, more than 36 of which were spent with the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Louisiana (IIABL); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Albright was hired by IIABL as their education director in 1988 and used his experience as a former associate professor of insurance at Louisiana State University to develop extensive education programs aimed at improving the professionalism of agency staff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Albright became IIABL's chief operating officer in 1996 and steadfastly served until December 31, 2023, becoming consultant through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Albright has served on the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and is a member of the Louisiana Property & Casualty Insurance Commission and the Louisiana Health Care Commission; and

WHEREAS, Jeff has worked tirelessly to form coalitions across industries, and he is well known throughout Louisiana for his government affairs work with the state legislature and the Department of Insurance; and

WHEREAS, Jeff's achievements include leading IIABL's efforts to protect policyholders and agents, as well as helping pass landmark legislation regulating banks in insurance, certificates of insurance, and producer compensation; he was instrumental in

establishing the first-in-the-nation statutory ownership of expirations for independent agents in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Jeff has reviewed, testified, and worked with committees on thousands of pieces of legislation, and he has worked with countless stakeholders of the insurance system on vital legislative issues including comprehensive insurance reform; he has been recognized twice with the Maurice G. Herndon National Legislative Award by the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, and he was awarded its highest honor, the Lou Daniel Award for Lifetime Achievement, in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Jeff has worked tirelessly over the past forty-five years to improve Louisiana's insurance markets and the offices of independent insurance agents by enhancing the effectiveness and professionalism of agents and their staff through education, legislative involvement, and information sharing; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Albright has been steadfast in his fight to make insurance affordable and accountable for policyholders in Louisiana, and the great state of Louisiana is better for his service as the chief executive officer of the IABL.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his future endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES