

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Representative Blake Miguez on receiving the Greater Baton Rouge Business Report Top 20 Under 40 recognition

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Representative Blake Miguez upon recognition as a young  
3 industry leader by the *Greater Baton Rouge Business Report*.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Representative Blake Miguez upon his  
5 recognition as one of the top 20 young industry leaders in south Louisiana by the *Greater*  
6 *Baton Rouge Business Report*; and

7 WHEREAS, in February 2018, the *Greater Baton Rouge Business Report* recognized  
8 significant industry leaders under the age of forty in south Louisiana in the oil and gas  
9 business, petrochemical sector, and other heavy industries; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Miguez learned the value of hard work at an early age  
11 from his grandfather, J.O. Neville, the founder of Neville Boat Works; Representative  
12 Miguez was instilled with the importance of protecting hard-working Acadiana workers and  
13 providing better opportunities to enhance their futures; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Miguez graduated from Catholic High in New Iberia;  
15 he earned his bachelor of arts in political science from Louisiana State University and his  
16 juris doctorate from Southern University Law Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Miguez's passion for job creation and protecting small  
18 businesses stems from his own experience as a small business owner; he took over the  
19 family business, SeaTran Marine, growing the company from five or six vessels to thirty  
20 vessels before the slowdown of the oil and gas market; he is president of SeaTran Marine,  
21 L.L.C. and executive vice president of Miguez Fuels and Lubricants; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Miguez is the youngest member of the board of directors  
2 of the Offshore Marine Service Association; in 2017 *The Daily Advertiser* named Miguez  
3 one of the Top 20 Under 40 and in 2018 *The Daily Iberian* bestowed upon him the same  
4 honor; he is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Iberia Teche Chapter  
5 of the American Inns of Court; and

6           WHEREAS, in his spare time, he competes professionally in handgun shooting  
7 competitions, where he has won both world and U.S. titles; Representative Miguez is a  
8 proud member of the National Rifle Association and United States Practical Shooting  
9 Association; in 2017 the Louisiana Shooting Association recognized him as Legislator of the  
10 Year; and

11           WHEREAS, Representative Miguez widely promotes second amendment rights; he  
12 speaks on gun safety and gun rights to many Acadiana Republican organizations, Kiwanis  
13 and Rotary Clubs, chambers of commerce, Boy Scouts, and the Louisiana State University  
14 Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), among other groups; and

15           WHEREAS, Representative Miguez is an Eagle Scout and a member of Ducks  
16 Unlimited, Delta Waterfowl, and the Coastal Conservation Association; he is a lifetime  
17 Louisiana hunting license holder, a donor to the local Race for the Cure, and a sponsor of  
18 a local youth soccer team and the Iberia Senior High cheerleaders; and

19           WHEREAS, Representative Miguez is a member of the Knights of Columbus; he  
20 attends mass at St. Nicholas in Lydia and St. Peter in New Iberia; and

21           WHEREAS, Representative Miguez is supported by his loving wife, Ashley Miguez;  
22 he is the proud father of Julianna Jolié and stepfather of Izabel and Colin; and

23           WHEREAS, Representative Miguez has had extraordinary success as a result of  
24 unwavering determination; Representative Miguez is one of Louisiana's finest citizens, and  
25 he has championed the causes of Republicans in his role as legislator.

26           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Representative Blake Miguez upon being  
28 recognized in the *Greater Baton Rouge Business Report* as one of the top 20 young industrial  
29 leaders in south Louisiana, does hereby recognize and record the extraordinary  
30 accomplishments and achievements of Blake Miguez; does hereby extend enduring gratitude

1 for the contributions he has made to House District No. 49 and the state of Louisiana; and  
2 does hereby wish him success, good health, and happiness in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to Representative Blake Miguez.

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DIGEST

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