

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ronald R. "Ronnie" Anderson, Louisiana Farm Bureau president, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Ronnie Anderson was elected to the board of the Louisiana Farm Bureau in 1981 and began his term as president in 1989; he is the longest serving president in Farm Bureau history; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Farm Bureau was founded in 1922 and is the state's largest general farm organization; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Anderson's leadership, the bureau grew from nearly 67,000 members in 1989 to more than 148,000 today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson sits on many other boards, including the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors and the American Farm Bureau Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 he was named "Man of the Year in Louisiana Agriculture" by *Progressive Farmer Magazine* and "Agricultural Alumnus of the Year" by the LSU College of Agriculture; he was inducted into the LSU Alumni Hall of Distinction in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie is married to the former Vivian Norsworthy; the couple has two children and six grandchildren, and they are faithful members of Ethel United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson raises beef cattle, horses, hay, and timber on his farm in East and West Feliciana parishes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ronald R. "Ronnie" Anderson upon the celebration of his retirement after a long and productive career with Louisiana Farm Bureau;

does hereby express enduring gratitude for his innumerable contributions to the success of farmers throughout the state; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued happiness and success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ronald R. "Ronnie" Anderson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES