## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199

## BY SENATOR CLAITOR

## A RESOLUTION

To commend H. David Smith Jr. for his years of service and dedication to the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators.

WHEREAS, H. David Smith Jr. received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University in 1967; and

WHEREAS, he subsequently received his Juris Doctor from the Loyola University New Orleans School of Law and granted his license to practice law in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has been licensed to practice law for more than forty-seven years, including twenty-seven years as legal counsel to the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators, twenty-three years as a staff attorney with the Louisiana State Senate, and ten years serving the Sabine River Authority, Sabine River Division Authority, Red River Waterway Commission, and the Tech-Vermilion Fresh Water Diversion Canal Authority; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like H. David Smith Jr.; and

WHEREAS, H. David Smith Jr. merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his exemplary service as legal counsel to the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators and for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend H. David Smith Jr. for his service to the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators and for his exceptional career and service to the state, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless dedication to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to H. David Smith Jr.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE