

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT, LEGER, AND MORENO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Henderson upon his retirement as sports director for WWL-TV in New Orleans.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Jim Henderson upon his retirement as sports director for WWL-TV in New Orleans in February of 2012; and

WHEREAS, a native of New York state, Mr. Henderson earned a bachelor's degree in English from the State University of New York and a master's degree in radio and television from Syracuse University; and

WHEREAS, after graduate school, Mr. Henderson served as a sports director for a station in Panama City, Florida, and then worked at a station in Atlanta before moving to New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson has been an adopted son of New Orleans since his long and distinguished career as a sportscaster with WWL-TV began on May 1, 1978; and

WHEREAS, it was in 1982 that Mr. Henderson's duties expanded to include New Orleans Saints radio play-by-play, and countless Saints fans have experienced the highs and lows of Saints history via his legendary broadcasts; and

WHEREAS, though he has retired from WWL-TV, Mr. Henderson will continue to grace the airwaves as the play-by-play announcer for the Saints; and

WHEREAS, upon leaving Channel 4, Mr. Henderson plans to spend more time with his wife, their two children, and their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-four years, Mr. Henderson has been a vital part of the family of New Orleans, and fans from New Orleans and beyond associate some of their most special sports-related memories, including the Saints' historic Super Bowl championship season, with the brilliant commentary and unique voice of the one-and-only Jim Henderson; and

WHEREAS, Jim Henderson is widely respected, admired, and beloved for his extraordinary gifts and talents, and he merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for his singular contributions and outstanding accomplishments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jim Henderson upon his retirement as sports director for WWL-TV in New Orleans, does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor he brings to the Crescent City, to the state of Louisiana, and to the Who Dat Nation, and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jim Henderson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE