

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Walt Leger, III, Speaker Pro Tempore, for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Walter "Walt" Leger, III, and to express enduring gratitude for
3 his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana,
4 particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker pro tempore of
5 the Louisiana House of Representatives.

6 WHEREAS, Walt Leger, III, is a notable public servant who has served with
7 excellence as a state representative since taking office in 2008, during which time he has
8 fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of District No. 91 and the state in an
9 honorable and dedicated manner; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Jesuit High School, Representative Leger received a
11 bachelor of arts degree in political science from Louisiana State University and a juris doctor
12 degree from Tulane University; and

13 WHEREAS, since January 9, 2012, Walt Leger, III, has served with great distinction
14 as the twelfth speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives, making history as only
15 the third member to hold this position for two consecutive terms; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Leger has been a proud member of the Democratic
17 Caucus and Orleans Delegation; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Leger's diligent committee service has included serving
19 as a member of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the House
20 Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on

1 Health and Human Services, the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on
2 Infrastructure and Resources, the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on
3 Judiciary, the House Executive Committee, the House Select Committee on Homeland
4 Security, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the Legislative Budgetary Control
5 Council, and the State Bond Commission; and

6 WHEREAS, during his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Leger
7 has authored and supported many important pieces of legislation; and

8 WHEREAS, Walt Leger, III, will forever have a special place in the chronicles of
9 the history of Louisiana, for he is one of Louisiana's most outstanding public servants; and

10 WHEREAS, as he prepares to embark on the next exciting and productive chapter
11 of his life, Representative Leger merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular
12 contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as an exceptional member of the
13 Louisiana House of Representatives.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Walter "Walt" Leger, III;
16 does hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments,
17 particularly during his tenure as a member and speaker pro tempore of the Louisiana House
18 of Representatives, which has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the
19 welfare of his constituents in Orleans Parish and the citizens of the state of Louisiana; and
20 does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated
21 his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby
23 expresses enduring gratitude to Representative Leger for his service to the citizens of
24 Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a member of this distinguished
25 body, and does hereby extend to him the best wishes of all his colleagues for continued
26 prosperity and success in his future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 Honorable Walter "Walt" Leger, III.

DIGEST

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