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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-first Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 28, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth

Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Total - 105		
	ABSENT	

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Crowe.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Kleckley led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Cravins, the Journal of April 28, 2005, was adopted.

**Acting Speaker John Smith in the Chair**

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend Mark Musick upon the occasion of his retirement as president of the Southern Regional Education

Board after more than two decades of distinguished service to the sixteen member states.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Max Edwin Jones of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Fred Higginbotham of Ruston.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downs, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2005 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 366— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(c) and R.S. 24:36(A), relative to employees of the state legislature who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an increase in the employee contribution rate and accrual rate for certain members of the system; to provide for leave

conversion for legislative employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request public bodies and any agents acting on behalf of public bodies to be open and honest with the public about applicants and candidates for public positions of authority and to discontinue the practice of oral only contacts and interviews, the sole purpose of which is to circumvent the laws relative to public records and the fundamental and constitutional right of the citizens of Louisiana to observe the deliberations of public bodies and examine public documents.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to strictly enforce laws and rules and regulations concerning the storage and proper disposal of construction, demolition, and debris waste.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Environment.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and US Highway 90 in Patterson, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY SENATOR BROOME

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2005 as "Youth Personal Financial Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol."

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR BROOME

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim April 2005 as "Habitat for Humanity-Vinyl Partners Spirit Blitz Build Month" and recognize the work

of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge, the Louisiana vinyl industry, the Vinyl Partners for Humanity, LSU School of Design, LSU Greek organizations, and other corporate and community partners working together to build six new homes in Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, and to urge Louisiana communities to support Habitat for Humanity projects across the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOLE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of State Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., former speaker of the House of Representatives and president of the Senate.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of L.A. "Buddy" Henagan, Mayor of DeQuincy.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Vincent J. Berken.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(25) and 4574.11(B)(1), (C)(1), and (E)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(O), relative to the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to authorize the governing authority of the bureau to increase the hotel occupancy tax; to provide relative to the use of certain proceeds resulting from the increase in the rate of the tax; to provide with respect to the tax on complimentary hotel rooms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana motion picture investor tax credit; to decrease the processing fee authorized for the transfer of credits; to provide for the payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 820—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.252(A)(1) and (2)(e) and (B) and 130.261(C), to enact R.S. 33:130.261(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.255(A)(4), relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the appointment and qualifications of members of the board of commissioners and filling board vacancies; to provide relative to the annual budget, financial reports, and expropriation powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407, relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide that the police department of the city of Hammond is exempt from giving bond for certain ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 506—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:392.1(B), relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide for the authority of a clerk of court and deputy clerk of court as ex officio notaries public; to remove provisions relative to the validity of documents notarized within the course and scope of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 506 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "court" add the following:

"when such documents are notarized while the deputy clerk is on duty in the employ of the clerk of court."

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1515(A), relative to the employer's payment of deceased employees' last wages to the surviving spouse or children of the deceased; to delete the limitation on the amount paid by the employer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734(A) and R.S. 13:3044(B)(5)(b)(ii), relative to the bond for costs related to a civil jury trial; to change the time for filing the bond; to provide for the date of mailing the jury summons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 506 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 13:3044(B)(5)(b)(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after the "bond;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the date of mailing the jury summons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 13:3044(B)(5)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3044. Selection of names for general venire box; drawing of jurors in civil cases; disposition of slips drawn; record; summoning; excusing

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B.

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(5)

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(b)

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(ii) When the service is by mail, the date of mailing shall be not less than ~~fifteen~~ thirty days prior to the date on which the addressee is summoned to appear.

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On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Judiciary**

April 28, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 12, by Jane Smith  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 26, by McVea  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Geymann  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 83, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 126, by Montgomery  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 129, by Montgomery  
Reported by substitute. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 185, by Frith  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 227, by Cravins  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 298, by Triche  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 570, by LaFonta  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

April 28, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 21, by Hill  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 64, by Doerge  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 205, by Jefferson  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 206, by Jefferson  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 241, by Downs  
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 364, by Hammett  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 396, by Hammett  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 427, by Badon  
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 665, by Tucker  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Retirement**

April 28, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 311, by Schneider  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 658, by Schneider  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

MATTHEW P. SCHNEIDER, III  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 28, 2005

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BURNS, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS AND SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend NVision Solutions as the recipient of the 2004 Governor's Technology Award for Innovator of the Year and to recognize its outstanding contributions to technology in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BURNS, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS AND SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend PamLab, L.L.C. for being named the Governor's 2004 Technology Awards Company of the Year and to recognize its outstanding contributions to technology in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the third Saturday in May annually as Friedreich's Ataxia Awareness Day in support of raising awareness of and searching for a cure for Friedreich's Ataxia.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN AND NEVERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize September of 2005 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, BURRELL, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, SALTER, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON AND MALONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of W. Peyton Shehee, Jr. of Shreveport and to recognize his singular accomplishments and contributions.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2005, as the seventh annual PAISA Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, BURRELL, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, SALTER, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON AND MALONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state legislator Algie Dee

Brown of Shreveport and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Caddo Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-four-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, CRANE, AND THOMPSON AND  
SENATORS HINES, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mark Musick upon his retirement as president of the Southern Regional Education Board, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the field of education, and to extend to him best wishes as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS NEVERS AND  
SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert P. "Bob" Roth, Jr. of Hammond for his contributions to the state of Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty-four years of service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of United States District Court Judge Morey L. Sear.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vincent "V. J." Bella and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as state fire marshal and as a member of the legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lea Booker upon her recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of James A. Comiskey, Sr. of New Orleans.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY,  
THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, JONES,  
AND KOSTELKA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mike Vining upon his retirement as head coach of the University of Louisiana at Monroe men's basketball team.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of October annually as Creole Heritage Month.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tom Jaques upon his retirement as State Librarian of Louisiana and to recognize and record his singular contributions during three decades of highly effective and productive public service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the second full week of September annually as Louisiana Chambers of Commerce Appreciation Week.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Marcus A. Hughes of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND ERDEY AND SENATOR  
FONTENOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of former state representative Ernest Bernard Carrier, Sr. of Denham Springs and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Livingston Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-year tenure as a distinguished member of the House of Representatives.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge John A. Patin.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Jedidiah B. Glascock of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Commodore Thomas J. Lupo of New Orleans and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Maxine "Pudge" Doucet upon being named Louisiana State Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AHPERD) Adapted Physical Activity Teacher of the Year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8, 2005, through May 14, 2005, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel E. Mobley upon his retirement as president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Travel Promotion Association.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Joshua G. Daugherty of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr. upon the occasion of his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATORS SCHEDLER AND NEVERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lance Corporal Justin Daniel McLeese.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize May 3, 2005, as Junior League Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize May 4, 2005, as State Employee Recognition Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, DORSEY, BADON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HONEY, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, AND SHEPHERD AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, AND MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Ambassador Andrew Young and to welcome him to the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, DARTEZ, DOVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize July 28, 2005, as a Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval in recognition of the suffering of the Acadian people and to encourage statewide observance of this special day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Saturday, May 7, 2005, as Air Force ROTC Detachment 311 Day and to commend Air Force ROTC Detachment 311 of Grambling State University.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Allen H. Reynolds upon his retirement as director of the Louisiana Department of State Civil Service and to

recognize his contributions during more than three decades of highly productive public service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Aretta J. Rathmell of Lake Charles for receiving the Edward H. Knight, M.D. Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association and for her outstanding contributions in the field of mental health throughout her career.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Michael Chase Courtney of Holden upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER AND SENATOR LENTINI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Betty Vollenweider Reed upon the occasion of her retirement as a third grade teacher at St. Rita School in Harahan.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Hill, at 2:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 2, 2005, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 2, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

