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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:17 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Falconer	Leopold
Abraham	Foil	Lyons
Adams	Franklin	Mack
Amedee	Gaines	Magee
Anders	Garofalo	Marcelle
Armes	Gisclair	McFarland
Bacala	Glover	McMahen
Bagley	Guinn	Miguez
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Billiot	Henry	Moore
Bishop	Hilferty	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hill	Moss
Bourriague	Hodges	Muscarello
Brass	Hoffmann	Norton
Brown, C.	Horton	Pearson
Brown, T.	Howard	Pierre
Carmody	Huval	Pope
Carpenter	Ivey	Pugh
Carter, G.	Jackson	Pylant
Carter, S.	James	Richard
Chaney	Jefferson	Schexnayder
Connick	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Simon
Cox	Johnson, R.	Smith
Crews	Jones	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Talbot
DuBuisson	Landry, N.	Thomas
Duplessis	Landry, T.	Turner
Dwight	Larvadain	White

Edmonds	LeBas	Zeringue
Emerson	Leger	
Total - 98		

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lance Harris.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Chaney 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. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of April 8, 2019, was adopted.

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwestern State University School of Creative and Performing Arts on its thirtieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jim M. Taylor, retired United States Air Force lieutenant colonel.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Bergeron for his many accomplishments as an extraordinary student.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To commend Storm 22 and Seven Seas for their efforts to help veterans and first responders.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2019 Italian Festival in Tickfaw.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Tangipahoa Parish Fair as the oldest fair in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Eunice as the Home of Clovis Crawfish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 30, 2019, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state representative Rick Farrar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 10, 2019, as Pastor Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND CHANEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 21, 2019, as Dental Hygiene Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2019 as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month and to recognize Thursday, June 27, 2019, as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Health Plans and to recognize Monday, April 15, 2019, as Louisiana Association of Health Plans Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 19-25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, PEARSON, AND HILFERTY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Father Patrick Joseph "Pat" Mascarella.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND BACALA
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 11 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to establish the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the state Medicaid program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. 116—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(F), relative to Tangipahoa Communications District Number 1; to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
 Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study collaboratively the feasibility and advisability of allowing Anatomy and Physiology to count in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, Biology II for purposes of satisfying requirements relative to qualification for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students awards and high school graduation and submit jointly a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 9, 2019

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
 A RESOLUTION

To commend Jasmyn Steels of Northwestern State University on winning the long jump event in the 2019 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Indoor Track and Field Championships.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
 A RESOLUTION

To commend the Basile High School wrestling team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
 A RESOLUTION

To commend the Eunice High School Bobcats football team upon winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS AND CREWS
 A RESOLUTION

To commend Mason Andrews on setting a new Guinness World Record for the youngest pilot ever to fly solo around the world.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
 A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 9, 2019, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Vanessa "Gal Holiday" Niemann upon her 2019 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bruce Daigrepoint upon his 2019 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jamie Berzas upon his 2019 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend John Oswald Colson upon his 2019 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tab Benoit upon his 2019 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend La'Kendria Babers upon her selection by the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center as the 2018 Registered Nurse of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Northwestern State University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society on receiving the Order of the Torch award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Altorio Holden, Sr., for his many accomplishments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To encourage closer economic relationships between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the negotiation of a bilateral trade agreement between the two countries.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 24, 2019, as the thirty-fifth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University students, the Division of Academic Affairs, the Division of Student Affairs, and President Richard J. Gallot, Jr., for their outstanding achievements and their service to the university and the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 9, 2019, as Children's Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 17, 2019, as 100 Black Women of Metropolitan Baton Rouge Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2019 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana System on the outstanding job it has done in strategically planning and delivering a high-quality education to students across the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Katrina E. Lloyd, the first African American and first woman named battalion commander, full-time state surgeon, and medical command administrative officer for the Louisiana Army National Guard.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE HOWARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Thursday, April 11, 2019, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 204

Leave of Absence

Rep. Wright - 3 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:42 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House