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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 P.M., by the Honorable Chuck Kleckley, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Miller
Abramson	Geymann	Montoucet
Adams	Gisclair	Morris, Jay
Anders	Greene	Morris, Jim
Armes	Guillory	Norton
Arnold	Guinn	Ortego
Badon	Harris	Pearson
Barras	Harrison	Pierre
Barrow	Havard	Ponti
Berthelot	Hazel	Pope
Billiot	Henry	Price
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pugh
Bishop, W.	Hill	Pylant
Broadwater	Hodges	Reynolds
Brossett	Hoffmann	Richard
Brown	Hollis	Richardson
Burford	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Champagne	James	Simon
Chaney	Jefferson	Smith
Connick	Johnson	St. Germain
Cox	Jones	Talbot
Cromer	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, T.	Thompson
Dixon	LeBas	Whitney
Edwards	Leger	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Foil	Ligi	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	** IIIIIOtt
Gaines	Mack	
Games	Mack	

Total - 100

The Speaker announced that there were $100\ \mathrm{members}$ present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Terry M. Lobell of The Freedom Church of Springfield.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Norton 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 March 13, 2012, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Education to meet while the House was in session.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 2012

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. 22

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John W. Barton Sr.

Read by title.

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

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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 992— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(37) and R.S. 47:820.5.8 and 820.5.9, relative to tolls; to prohibit the extension of a toll; to provide for retention of records following the cessation of a toll; to provide for distribution of funds and property following expiration of a toll; to create a fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1430, relative to licensed child day care facilities; to provide for a minimum standard for child physical activity; to provide for a limitation on certain sedentary activities; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education; to provide relative to definitions, standards, and guidelines for physical activity programs; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. $15.\overline{571.3}(B)(1)(a)$, relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to change the rate that diminution of sentence is calculated for certain offenders; to provide for applicability; 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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature of Louisiana that details how the department and its contractors plan to combat Medicaid fraud and abuse.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development to study truck traffic patterns on LA 1019 between LA 16 and LA 64 in Livingston Parish.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5-BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Irene Riley Anderson on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday and to honor her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Jim de Brueys and family of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, upon their dedication to the legacy and memory of their late son, James Clifton de Brueys.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University football team on culminating an outstanding season by capturing the 2011 SEC Championship and earning a No. 2 national ranking.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left turn signal at the intersection of Eddie Robinson and Government Street (LA

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leon "Smokey" Brier, a lifelong resident of the Gentilly neighborhood in New Orleans, Louisiana, and a man of character known for his good deeds and kind heart.

Read by title.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR MORRELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chief Judge Joan Bernard Armstrong on her retirement from the Louisiana State Court of Appeal Fourth Circuit and for thirty-seven years of dedicated service to the judicial system in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERFY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of renown politician, beloved gentleman, tireless public servant, and former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Samuel Bernard "Sammy" Nunez, Jr. and to celebrate a life well spent in service to the betterment of the state of Louisiana and the nation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR PETERSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize March 15, 2012 as Text4baby Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21-

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE GUINN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis F. Gaudet Jr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Guinn, 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. 336-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.19, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Upper Marlyville Security District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; 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. 702— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.8(B), relative to authority of levee districts; to provide relative to the funding of the Algiers Levee District and the Orleans Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the establishment of an automobile rental tax district by East Baton Rouge parish; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers of the district; to authorize the levy of a tax on the lease or rental of certain automobiles under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; 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. 989-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:978(E), relative to group, family group, blanket, and association health and accident insurance; to provide with respect to notice required for certain premium increase, cancellation, or nonrenewal; to provide for the release of claims data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3098 through 3098.8, relative to the licensing of water well pump installers; to provide for licensing and education of water well pump installers; to change the composition of the advisory committee responsible for certain regulations affecting water well drillers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2191 through 2207, relative to ferries; to provide for the Metropolitan Ferry Authority; to provide the power to tax; to provide for membership; to provide bonding authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 91.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1783(10) and (12); relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Leger, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Patrick Williams, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 981.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:21(B) and 163.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (D), relative to bicycle facilities; to provide for a certain amount of funds to be used on bicycle facilities; to provide for guidelines for when bicycle facilities are to be constructed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Patrick Williams, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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. 626-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(i), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6301, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for certain donations to certain school tuition organizations; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to authorize the Department of Education to conduct audits; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 969 by Representative Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "scholarships" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The rebate may only be claimed by a taxpayer when the school tuition organization certifies to the Department of Education that the donation made by the taxpayer has funded a scholarship for a qualified student. The amount of the rebate shall be equal to the actual amount of the taxpayer's donation used by a school tuition organization to fund a scholarship to a qualified student, which shall not include administrative costs.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"No scholarship shall be designated, referred to, or in any way named after a private entity.'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, after "scholarships" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and from the beginning of line 19 delete "grants" and insert "to students without limiting available scholarships'

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, after "scholarships" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and from the beginning of line 28, delete "grants'

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"Any parent who receives payments in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall not be allowed to claim the amount received as any other credit, deduction, exemption, or rebate under Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, after "scholarships," and before "all" delete "and shall include" and insert "the amount of each taxpayer's donation used to fund a scholarship, as well as

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 9, after "scholarships" delete the reminder of the line in its entirety and from the beginning of line 10, delete "grants'

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 1, after "(ii)" and before "administer" delete "Annually" and insert "Using funds retained for administrative costs by the school trition organization annually." by the school tuition organization, annually

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 6, after "shall" and before "issue" insert "certify and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 8, after "organization" and before "after" insert "which was used to fund a scholarship"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 10, after "Education" and before "conduct" delete "<u>shall</u>" and insert "<u>may</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 11, after "organization" and before the period "." insert "as deemed necessary by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 16, after "<u>issued by</u>" delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 17 delete "value of a donation received by the" and insert "the Department of Education to a school tuition

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 18, after "copy of" and before "receipt" delete "this" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 26, after "scholarships" and before "to qualified" delete "or grants"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as

are necessary to encourage and enable the United States Army Corps of Engineers to expedite their wetlands permitting process.

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. 995-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A), relative to the highway priority construction program; to provide for the presentation of the proposed program of construction to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; and to provide for related

Read by title.

matters.

Petitions, Memorials, and **Communications**

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 14, 2012

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. 4—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frank Maddie of Simmesport.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RITCHIE 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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 14, 2012

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. 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.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize July 2012 as Sarcoma Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

To commend Cameron Windham of Jena upon his receipt of a 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14-

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LOPINTO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIER, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend General Bennett C. Landreneau upon his retirement from the Louisiana National Guard.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO AND SENATOR APPEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the two hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States and to recognize the contributions of the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Louisiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2012, as the fourteenth annual PAISA Day in the state of

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND DIXON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David V. Stock of Alexandria.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Terry Alan Mathews of Boyce.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 10, 2012, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 9, 2012, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, BARROW, BERTHELOT, EDWARDS, FOIL, GREENE, HAVARD, HODGES, HONORE, JAMES, LAMBERT, MACK, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, RICHARDSON, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Victor Bussie, former longtime president of the Louisiana AFL-

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE I

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Roscoe Bolton of Alexandria upon the momentous occasion of his ninety-ninth birthday.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lesley "Les" E. Golmon of Alexandria.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of John Clifton McDonald, M.D., chancellor emeritus of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport and dean emeritus of the School of Medicine in Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY AND SENATOR THOMPSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Cliff Dodge and his grandson Robert Brown for their efforts in preserving Cajun culture by constructing a handmade cypress pirogue.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ragin' Cajuns of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette upon winning the 2011 New Orleans Bowl.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William Joyce, Brandon Oldenburg, and Moonbot Studios in Shreveport upon winning the Oscar for Best Animated Short Film for The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore at the Eighty-Fourth Annual Academy Awards.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK,

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To commend the Louisiana State University Tigers football team upon the memorable and historic 2011 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously the life of Lutrill Amos Payne, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Reverend Dr. Joseph David Dupree, Jr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, HARRIS, AND HAZEL AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative Israel B. Curtis of Alexandria.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY AND SENATOR GALLOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of Better than Ezra for their musical accomplishments and their contributions to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY AND SENATOR GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Norman Victor Kinsey of Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39-

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, BADON, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP,
BROSSETT, BURRELL, COX, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GAINES, HONORE,
HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON,
TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, THIERRY, ALFRED
WILLIAMS, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME,
BROWN, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, MORRELL,
MURRAY, PETERSON, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMEND TO THAT OF THE POLITY SIGME. THATA

To commend the Iota Theta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its fortieth anniversary and to recognize Saturday, March 31, 2012, as Delta Sigma Theta Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40-

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, BARROW, BERTHELOT, EDWARDS, FOIL, GREENE, HAVARD, HODGES, HONORE, JAMES, LAMBERT, MACK, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, RICHARDSON, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS AND SENATORS

AMEDEE, BROOME, BROWN, CLAITOR, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, RISER, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John W. Barton, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RITCHIE 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. Billiot, at 4:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until $9:00\ A.M.$, Thursday, March 15,2012.

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House