

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER, BROADWATER, EDWARDS, AND PUGH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Andre Coudrain for his many accomplishments and his contributions to higher education in the state of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Andre Coudrain for his accomplishments and his contributions to higher
3 education in the state of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, New Orleans native Andre Coudrain received a bachelor of arts degree
5 in government from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond in 1979; he was elected
6 president of the Student Government Association; and

7 WHEREAS, while matriculating at Southeastern, Mr. Coudrain was active in the
8 Student Government Association, serving terms as president and vice president; he served
9 as chairman of the Student Government Association election board, was president of Circle
10 K, was named Outstanding Male Student, and served on numerous university committees;
11 he also was elected student member to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and
12 Universities in Louisiana, now known as the Board of Supervisors for the University of
13 Louisiana System; and

14 WHEREAS, Andre Coudrain was appointed by former Governor Murphy "Mike"
15 Foster to the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System in 1996 and his
16 appointment continued under Governor Bobby Jindal until 2015; during his Board of
17 Supervisors tenure, Mr. Coudrain was chairman of the board from 2000-2001, vice chairman
18 of the board from 1998-1999, chairman of the finance committee, chairman of the legislation
19 committee, and chairman of the academic and student affairs committee; and

20 WHEREAS, Governor Jindal appointed Mr. Coudrain to the Education Advisory
21 Council and to represent Louisiana on the Education Commission of the States; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Coudrain was named 2002 Distinguished Alumnus of the College
2 of Arts and Sciences at Southeastern, Hammond Man of the Year in 2003 by the Junior
3 Auxiliary, and is a trustee for Holy Ghost Church Parish, where he and his wife Kelly are
4 members of Holy Ghost Catholic Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Andre Coudrain has always held a special place for his undergraduate
6 alma mater in his heart and soul; he is mentor to the Southeastern Louisiana University
7 Student Government Association president during the president's one-year member term to
8 the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors and Mr. Coudrain provides
9 invaluable assistance in this capacity; and

10 WHEREAS, the time and effort Mr. Coudrain expends demonstrates his commitment
11 to higher education in Louisiana; it is evident that Andre Coudrain is recognized as a leader
12 by his colleagues, one who uses every opportunity to assist others in solving complex
13 problems, finds fair and consistent solutions, and exudes a calmness that pervades the
14 multiple and varied environments in which he serves; and

15 WHEREAS, Andre Coudrain has exhibited support beyond measure for all
16 institutions in the University of Louisiana System but is a special champion of his alma
17 mater, Southeastern Louisiana University, and it is appropriate to commend his untiring
18 work for the cause of higher education in the state of Louisiana.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Andre Coudrain for the gains in higher
21 education in Louisiana to which he has contributed over a lifetime of work; does hereby
22 extol the virtues of this generous, unselfish champion of student learning and achievement;
23 and does hereby extend best wishes and bright hopes to Mr. Coudrain for continued success
24 in future endeavors.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to Andre Coudrain.

DIGEST

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