

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3142

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. HAMAUEI

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONSIDER COMMANDER JOHN B. WELLS, USN (RETIRED), FOR THE APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Veterans' Appeals is the intermediate appeal board for veterans' benefits between the Veterans Administration's regional office and the Court of Appeals for Veteran's Claims; and

WHEREAS, Commander Wells' leadership and management experience gained during his 22 years of military service would make him a strong candidate for Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Commander Wells has provided countless hours of pro bono assistance to area veterans and teaches veterans law to other attorneys as part of Continuing Legal Educational programs sponsored by the Louisiana Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, he is considered the resident expert in military and veteran's law in Southeastern Louisiana.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to recommend that the President of the United States consider Commander John B. Wells, USN (Retired), for the position of Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to the President of the United States.

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THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 2 DAY OF June, 2011, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK