

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Judge Eldon E. Fallon upon receiving the Thomas Jefferson Justice By The People Award.

WHEREAS, it with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana have learned that United States District Judge Eldon E. Fallon has been awarded the Thomas Jefferson Justice By The People Award; and

WHEREAS, this award was instituted by the Louisiana Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates for the purpose of recognizing and honoring the individual in Louisiana who most exemplifies respect for and devotion to the right to trial by jury; and

WHEREAS, the American Board of Trial Advocates is a national, non-partisan organization of plaintiff and defense attorneys who have tried twenty or more jury trials whose purposes include supporting the right to trial by jury as that right is enshrined in the United States and Louisiana constitutions as well as educating the bar and public on the importance of the jury trial; and

WHEREAS, in line with the mission of the American Board of Trial Advocates the Thomas Jefferson Justice By The People Award is given to that person who by his conduct exemplifies the highest degree of professionalism as an attorney or judge, and strongly respects and supports the right to jury trial, and who is considered a leader among his peers, and has made a significant contribution to the American justice system; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fallon is the first recipient of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fallon is a highly respected jurist and author, who before being appointed to the bench, had an active trial practice in New Orleans, and who is widely respected by the plaintiff and defense bar.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge with tremendous gratitude the outstanding service and many accomplishments of Judge Eldon E. Fallon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Judge Eldon E. Fallon.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE