

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Quentin D. Dastugue upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, a celebrated member of the state legislature for four terms, a candidate for the U.S. Senate and governor, and recipient of the national "Legislator of the Year Award" in 1994, Quentin D. Dastugue has been an important and influential figure in state politics; and

WHEREAS, he was born on December 31, 1955, in New Orleans, and received a Bachelor of Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, his business career began in real estate by managing office buildings and shopping centers, but he quickly progressed to investment and sales brokerage until he founded his own company, Property One, a full service commercial real estate firm that has grown to be one of the largest in the region with over five offices in the state; and

WHEREAS, his career in state politics began in 1979, when he was elected to serve the people of District 82 in the Louisiana House of Representatives, and would be elected for four consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, an influential legislator, he fought passionately to make the state a better place, and as chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, he was the author of the state Transportation Trust Fund legislation and fought vehemently for reform of levee boards; and

WHEREAS, though no longer in elected office, he remains an active member of his community and serves on numerous civic organizations, including the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce, as a youth basketball and softball coach for over twenty years, and has been named "Realtor Associate of the Year" by the Jefferson Board of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dastugue is married to his soul mate and best friend Penny Matherne Dastugue and they have been blessed with three amazing daughters, Kaitlin, Margaux, and Allison; and

WHEREAS, through his years of service and commitment to improving the lives of his fellow citizens, Quentin D. Dastugue has rightly earned a place among the many legends in the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Quentin D. Dastugue upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Quentin D. Dastugue.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES