

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 224

BY SENATORS MILKOVICH, ALARIO, CORTEZ, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT,  
LAMBERT, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, RISER,  
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A RESOLUTION

To commend Gene Mills as president of the Louisiana Family Forum.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Family Forum (LFF) is a socially conservative nonprofit advocacy group based in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the organization supports Louisiana's covenant marriage law and opposes abortion and same-sex marriage; and

WHEREAS, its stated mission is to persuasively present biblical principles in the centers of influence on issues affecting the family through research, communication, and networking; and

WHEREAS, LFF maintains a close working relationship with Focus on the Family and Family Research Council and is part of a network of individual state Family Policy Councils; and

WHEREAS, Theogene Anthony "Gene" Mills III is president and director of LFF, which he cofounded in 1998 with Tony Perkins; and

WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband and father, an ordained Pentecostal Assemblies of God minister, a legislative lobbyist, and a Christian who worked closely with former governor Piyush "Bobby" Jindal from 2008 until 2016 to advance the policies and causes of LFF; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mills has cultivated relationships with elected officials and other figures at the national level with the goal of educating and promoting traditional family values; and

WHEREAS, he was the driving force behind the Louisiana Science Education Act in 2008, school vouchers in 2012, and every abortion restriction enacted in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, under his direction and leadership, LFF has cosponsored the Louisiana Life March, been instrumental in reforming the criminal justice system in Louisiana, fought for parental choice in education, secured forty-five key legislative victories, and awarded fifty-nine legislators for pro-family votes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Gene Mills on his leadership and direction as president of the Louisiana Family Forum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Gene Mills.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE