

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, ADAMS, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILFERTY, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LYONS, STOKES, AND TALBOT AND SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL, CARTER, MARTINY, MORRELL, PETERSON, AND GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Metairie Kennel Club upon its fortieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate the Metairie Kennel Club upon the occasion of its fortieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Metairie Kennel Club was founded in 1976 by Gayle and Ray Harney, Earl and Lydia Rose, and Bob and Cheryl Robertson; charter members of the club also include Manuel Miyares and Jeanne "Bobbie" Stulb; and

WHEREAS, the Metairie Kennel Club was incorporated on November 1, 1976; the club seeks to further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs, to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of purebred dogs, and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials; and

WHEREAS, the club's first match was held at Metairie Playground in 1976, and its first American Kennel Club (AKC) show was held on October 23, 1981, at Lafreniere Park; and

WHEREAS, the club supports the local community by holding responsible dog ownership days, hosting meet the breed opportunities for potential new pet owners, conducting the AKC portion of the annual Pet Fest held at Lafreniere Park, and helping with pet food drives; and

WHEREAS, the Metairie Kennel Club merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor it has brought to its members, the community, and to the state of Louisiana for the past forty years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Metairie Kennel Club upon its fortieth anniversary; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the outstanding achievements and manifold contributions of the club; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that the club brings to the city of Metairie and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Carla Catalano with the Metairie Kennel Club.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE