

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To commend Malcolm Gerard Myer for his dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Malcolm, a native son and lifelong resident of Louisiana, and grew up in Pointe Coupee Parish, is married to Renee Myer, and has one daughter, Madelyn Myer, and resides in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where he received his bachelor of art's degree; and

WHEREAS, being interested in government and serving people, Malcolm began working at the Louisiana House of Representatives as an assistant to the clerk; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, he became a special assistant to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals where he served as the legislative liaison officer and collaborated with executive staff to analyze the impact of federal, state, and local legislation; and

WHEREAS, in 1996 through 1999, as a confidential assistant to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Malcolm coordinated special projects and represented the Secretary on several statewide boards and commissions along with providing functional supervision over regional managers' budget requests in excess of four hundred million dollars; and

WHEREAS, after years of service in state government, being equally passionate about state service and moving the state forward, in 1999 Malcolm accepted a position with United States Senator John Breaux; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with Senator Breaux, Malcolm ascended to the job position of State Director where he directed office operations of four state offices and supervised a staff of twelve employees; and

WHEREAS, he also served as Senator Breaux's liaison to business and industry leaders, civic and community organizations, local, state, and federal agencies, trade

associations, elected officials, and other constituent groups; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm returned to state government in 2005 and served as the director for emergency preparedness with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Animal Health Services; and

WHEREAS, from 2008 to 2012, Malcolm accepted a position with the Louisiana Department of Justice, focused on improving the lives and health of all Louisiana citizens and was tasked with managing all outreach programs and training, including school safety, domestic violence, and underage drinking prevention awareness and the U Drink, U Drive, U Walk Program; and

WHEREAS, being an advocate for the citizens of Louisiana, Malcolm has a special place in his heart for children and has made his feelings known while serving as a member and president of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, since being president of the board of directors, Malcolm has made it a priority that a comprehensive approach to the prevention of child abuse and neglect be identified within the state; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm continues to work tirelessly for the citizens of the state, today he is the deputy secretary for the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections where he manages the legal department, crime victims services, sex offender assessment panels and reentry; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm is blessed with a wonderful family and great friends who truly support his dedication and commitment to his career; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm has been the deserving recipient of numerous honors and awards throughout the course of his career and his professional, civic, and business affiliations; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm is a public servant whose proven leadership, dedication, and knowledge has merited his consistent executive positions by five Louisiana governors; and

WHEREAS, as the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund board of directors comes to an end, and as he prepares to look forward to the next chapter in his life, Malcolm deserves commendation for his contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as president of the board of directors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Malcolm Gerard Myer, and honor and recognition are hereby extended to him for his outstanding accomplishments as a board member of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, and a tribute is hereby paid to him for the effective way in which he has made a difference, and shared his intelligence and energy to serve his family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Malcolm Gerard Myer.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE