

2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. is one of the state's most prominent political leaders and holds the record as the longest serving Republican member of the Louisiana House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, born on September 22, 1943, in Metairie, he is a graduate of Jesuit High School in New Orleans, received his bachelor of art's degree from the University of Southwest Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette), and earned a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law; and

WHEREAS, he was only twenty-eight years old when he was originally elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives to represent the people of District 80, and his lengthy career would span eight nonconsecutive four-year terms, a record unsurpassed by any other Republican in the state; and

WHEREAS, he was an active party builder in the days when there were few Republicans in Louisiana, and served as chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, and as a member of the Executive Committee, the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, and the Special Committee on Disaster Planning; and

1           WHEREAS, his distinguished legislative career established him as an important  
2 conservative voice advocating for small government, low taxes, pro-business policies, and  
3 family values; and

4           WHEREAS, although he is no longer serving in the legislature, he is active in the  
5 American Legislative Exchange Council, the Jefferson Bar Association, the Louisiana Bar  
6 Association, the Jefferson Performing Arts Society, the New Orleans Sports Foundation, the  
7 Southern Republican Exchange, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and is fellow  
8 at the Loyola University Institute of Politics; and

9           WHEREAS, of all his achievements, none is greater than his happy marriage to his  
10 wife Patches Shannon Lancaster; and

11           WHEREAS, Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. has rightly earned his place among the  
12 many legends in state politics because of his long and successful career and his many years  
13 serving the people of Louisiana.

14           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
15 commend and congratulate Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. upon his induction into the Louisiana  
16 Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
18 Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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DIGEST

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