

2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ronald James Gomez Sr. upon being inducted into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Ronald James Gomez Sr. upon being inducted into the Louisiana Political
3 Museum and Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, Ronald James Gomez Sr. is a well-known print and broadcast journalist,
5 author, businessman, and politician from Lafayette, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born October 18, 1934, attended Baton Rouge High School and
7 Louisiana State University for one year before entering the United States Air Force; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his career as a broadcast journalist and was the radio voice of
9 the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns football and basketball teams for over
10 twenty years; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1978, he was named the president of the Greater Lafayette Chamber
12 of Commerce and played a key role in the completion of the Cajundome; and

13 WHEREAS, from 1980 to 1989 he served as the representative in the Louisiana
14 House of Representatives for District 44, and was known among his colleagues as a skilled
15 legislator and negotiator; and

16 WHEREAS, from 1990 to 1992, he was named by Governor Buddy Roemer as
17 secretary of natural resources, and he chaired the Oil Spill Task Force and led efforts to
18 combat the state's shrinking coastline; and

