

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 259

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS/ST CAPL: Names the office suite within the state capitol housing the Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation in honor of Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation office suite within the state
3 capitol in honor of Charles D. "Charlie" Lancaster, Jr.

4 WHEREAS, first elected in 1971, Charles D. "Charlie" Lancaster, Jr., served as a
5 distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives for thirty-two years; and

6 WHEREAS, Charlie Lancaster was the first Republican elected to office in Jefferson
7 Parish and the longest-serving Republican elected official in Louisiana history; he is credited
8 with making significant contributions to build the Republican Party in Jefferson Parish and
9 across Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, during his long and highly effective career in public service, Charlie
11 Lancaster fully used every opportunity to serve his constituency and the citizens of the state
12 of Louisiana in an honorable and dedicated manner; and

13 WHEREAS, seldom has there been a member of the legislature who earned the
14 reputation for civility and bipartisanship held by Charlie Lancaster, who was regarded most
15 highly by all members of the legislature as one of the most effective members of this

1 distinguished body, a true representative of the needs and interests of his district and the
2 state as a whole; and

3 WHEREAS, Charlie Lancaster was a man whose dedication to improving Louisiana
4 was always evident, for he was a public servant whose concern for his fellow citizens was
5 a key component in making public policy; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the intention of the members of the House of Representatives to
7 recognize and to honor the extraordinary contributions of Charles D. "Charlie" Lancaster,
8 Jr., to the legislature as an institution and to the state and to distinguish the Republican
9 Legislative Delegation office suite in the state capitol, by naming it after Charles D.
10 "Charlie" Lancaster, Jr.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby name and designate the Republican Legislative
13 Delegation office suite in the Louisiana State Capitol as the Lancaster Suite, by which
14 designation this office suite in the basement of the capitol building shall be known hereafter.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriate steps shall be taken to install signs
16 or other markers to permanently designate the office suite as the Lancaster Suite.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 family of Charles D. "Charlie" Lancaster, Jr., the caucus administrator of the Louisiana
19 Republican Legislative Delegation, the commissioner of administration, the speaker of the
20 House of Representatives, and the president of the Senate.

DIGEST

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