

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

COMMENDATIONS. Commend and recognize Chris J. Roy Sr. for his years of distinguished public service and longstanding contributions to the legal profession.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and recognize Chris J. Roy Sr. for his years of distinguished public service and
3 longstanding contributions to the legal profession in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Chris J. Roy Sr. is a distinguished graduate of Louisiana State
5 University, where he earned his undergraduate degree, and soon after, in 1959, was awarded
6 his Juris Doctor degree and in that same year, was admitted to practice law in the state of
7 Louisiana, and subsequently admitted to practice before the United States District Court, the
8 United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, and the Supreme Court
9 of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout a long and respected career as a trial lawyer, Mr. Roy has
11 faithfully served the citizens of Louisiana in numerous legal capacities, including as City
12 Attorney for Alexandria, Louisiana, in 1983; Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeal, Third
13 Circuit, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in 1961; Judge Pro Tempore of the City Court of
14 Marksville in 1996; and Judge Pro Tempore of the City Court of Alexandria in 2002; and

15 WHEREAS, Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Chet Traylor announced the
16 appointment of Chris J. Roy, Sr. by order of the Louisiana Supreme Court to serve as Judge
17 Pro Tempore of the Louisiana Court of Appeal, Third Circuit to fill the vacancy created by
18 the retirement of Judge Glenn B. Gremillion, effective June 6, 2008, through December 31,

1 2008, or until such time as the vacancy is filled, whichever occurs sooner; and

2 WHEREAS, his appointment to the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, stands as a
3 testament to Mr. Roy's integrity, legal acumen, and unwavering dedication to justice and
4 public service; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy has further demonstrated exemplary leadership within the legal
6 profession, serving as president of the Alexandria Bar Association from 1980 to 1981;
7 chairman of the Bill of Rights Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association from 1988 to
8 1996; member of the Eighth District Board of Governors from 1971 to 1973; member of the
9 Nominating Committee from 1974 to 1975; member of the Board of Governors of the
10 Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association from 1971 to 1980 and president of that association
11 from 1978 to 1979, in addition to his membership in the Association of Trial Lawyers of
12 America and CODOFIL; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1973, Chris served with distinction as a delegate and vice chairman
14 of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, contributing to the shaping of this state's
15 governing document; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy's civic and professional service extended beyond the
17 courtroom, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center
18 at Louisiana State University from 2001 to 2005; chairman of the Rapides Parish Airport
19 Authority from 1982 to 1983; attorney for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf
20 Levee Districts; fellow of the International Society of Barristers; member of the Melvin Belli
21 Society; co-author of Win ATV Cases, published by Judicial Press in 1988; and retired as
22 a captain in the Louisiana National Guard Green Berets.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of
24 Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Chris J. Roy Sr. for his many years of
25 distinguished service to the legal profession and to the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Chris
27 J. Roy Sr., as an expression of the Senate's highest regard and respect and extends best
28 wishes for continued success.

