

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Randy K. Haynie on receiving the 2025 Opus Award from the Ogden Museum of Southern Art.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Randy K. Haynie on receiving the 2025 Opus Award from the Ogden Museum
3 of Southern Art.

4 WHEREAS, Randy K. Haynie, a veteran lobbyist and owner and president of Haynie
5 & Associates, is a founding member of the Ogden Museum of Southern Art; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the Ogden Museum of Southern Art is to broaden the
7 knowledge, understanding, interpretation and appreciation of the visual arts and culture of
8 the American South through its events, permanent collections, changing exhibitions,
9 educational programs, publications, and research; and

10 WHEREAS, the Ogden Museum of Southern Art holds the largest and most
11 comprehensive collection of southern art and is recognized for its original exhibitions, public
12 events and educational programs which examine the development of visual art alongside
13 southern traditions of music, literature, and culinary heritage to provide a comprehensive
14 story of the South; and

15 WHEREAS, twenty-three years ago, Mr. Haynie helped to secure approximately
16 seven million dollars in funding for construction of the Ogden Museum of Southern Art
17 facility in the vibrant New Orleans' Warehouse District; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie has been instrumental in the museum's growth over the

1 years, most recently assisting with the acquisition of the Patrick F. Taylor Library and
2 Stephen Goldring Hall; and

3 WHEREAS, Randy K. Haynie is deserving of recognition for his life-long dedication
4 to the arts and humanities in the state of Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie, an avid collector of state flags, has two of the four existing
6 Louisiana flags that has notably eighteen stars; and

7 WHEREAS, he also has a collection of Louisiana currency, owning more than five
8 thousand Louisiana issued notes dating back to 1812 when Louisiana became a state; and

9 WHEREAS, as an art collector, Mr. Haynie owns several beautiful watercolors and
10 extravagant paintings by various Louisiana artists; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie has served in civic and cultural organizations including the
12 Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Hilliard Art Museum, University of Louisiana
13 at Lafayette Foundation, Louisiana Governors' Mansion Preservation Foundation and the
14 Arts and Culture Fund of the Community Foundation of Acadiana; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie is the immediate past chair of the Louisiana Endowment
16 for the Humanities, is the past chair of the Hilliard Art Museum in Lafayette, and has been
17 recognized with lifetime achievement awards from the Louisiana Partnership for the Arts,
18 the Acadiana Center for the Arts and the Louisiana Association of Museums; and

19 WHEREAS, Randy K. Haynie was honored with the prestigious Opus Award on
20 October 18, 2025 at the annual "O What a Night!" Gala hosted at the Ogden Museum of
21 Southern Arts.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Randy K. Haynie is commended for
23 receiving the 2025 Opus Award from the Ogden Museum of Southern Art and for his
24 countless contributions to the arts and humanities in the state of Louisiana.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
26 Randy K. Haynie.

