2026 Regular Session **ENROLLED**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie has been instrumental in the museum's growth over the years, most recently assisting with the acquisition of the Patrick F. Taylor Library and Stephen Goldring Hall; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE