

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY SENATORS LONG, GALLOT, KOSTELKA AND RISER AND
REPRESENTATIVES COX, DIXON, HARRIS, HAZEL, HILL AND
HOWARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate RoyOMartin on its 90th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Legislature of Louisiana congratulate RoyOMartin on its 90th anniversary.

WHEREAS, Roy O. Martin Sr. founded Roy O. Martin Lumber Company in Alexandria, Louisiana in 1923; and

WHEREAS, in 1929 he purchased six thousand acres of land and in 1933 built Castor sawmill and founded Martin Timber Company; and

WHEREAS, today, ninety years later and through much growth and many market fluctuations, RoyOMartin remains one of the largest and few remaining family and privately owned lumber companies in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, its timberland holdings span throughout twenty-nine parishes in Louisiana and equals about 568,000 in acreage and is solely driven from an agricultural standpoint; and

WHEREAS, RoyOMartin employs over twelve hundred employees and pays out over sixty-two million dollars in annual salaries and benefits and another four-point-four million dollars in supplemental savings and profit sharing, along with an overall tax impact of seventeen-point-six million dollars related to operations and company assets; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, on the service and commitment of strong and dedicated companies like RoyOMartin.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate RoyOMartin on its 90th anniversary.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
RoyOMartin.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES