

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randy K. Haynie on being honored on April 12, 2014, at the University of Louisiana Lafayette eighteenth Annual Spring Gala for his outstanding contributions to the university and to the Lafayette community.

WHEREAS, Randy K. Haynie first acquired his taste for politics after being elected the University of Southwestern Louisiana student government association president of the College of Sciences; and

WHEREAS, he served on numerous university committees including: The Student Rights Bureau, the Committee on Academic Appeals, Health and Welfare, Parking Appeals, and the Elections Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie also served as a dormitory counselor at Voorhies Hall, as dormitory director at Stokes Hall, and as the Assistant Director of Housing; and

WHEREAS, after graduating with a Bachelor of Science in 1978, he became an assistant sergeant-at-arms for the Louisiana Senate and then the personal aide to former Senator Edgar "Sonny" Mouton; and

WHEREAS, he worked extensively in Senator Mouton's gubernatorial campaign and used the experience he gained in that endeavor to open the consulting firm Haynie and Associates; and

WHEREAS, having worked summer months as a roughneck while in college, Mr. Haynie gained a wealth of knowledge in the oil industry which helped him acquire one of his first clients, the Louisiana Oilfield Contractors Association; and

WHEREAS, currently, Haynie and Associates represents national corporations such as Altria Corporate Services, JP Morgan Chase, General Electric, General Motors, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Caesar's Entertainment, Inc., the New Orleans Saints, the National Football League, Ingalls/Avondale Shipyard, and Johnson Controls; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie is involved in various civic and professional organizations,

an important lesson he learned as he achieved the rank of "Eagle" from the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as president of the National Association of State Lobbyists, and he has served on dozens of nonprofit boards throughout Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, Louisiana Arts and Humanities, LA Political Museum, Lafayette Central Park, and 232 Help of Acadiana; and

WHEREAS, additionally, he has served on the Bishop's Charity/Opus Magnum Executive Committee for the Diocese of Lafayette since 1996, was selected the thirteenth Annual Bishop's Charity Ball King Louis XIII in 2000, and was the recipient of the Monsignor Alexander O. Sigur Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie is an active Catholic and member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and was also accepted into the 2009 class of the Order of Malta; and

WHEREAS, he is an avid collector of objects associated with Louisiana and has an extensive collection of Louisiana Bank Notes and obsolete currency, including state, parish, municipal, and merchant, which date back to 1812; and

WHEREAS, he also collects Louisiana flags, as well as photos and signatures of Louisiana governors and memorabilia related to their terms of office, and has several early maps of Louisiana and owns original paintings by well-known Louisiana and Southern artists; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie showcases his Louisiana collection at his Lafayette home and at Longview, his Baton Rouge office, once home to one of Louisiana's most colorful governors, Earl K. Long; and

WHEREAS, he has forged a solid foundation for life based upon faith, education, community service, sports, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, he is recognized throughout his community for his ability to impact others in so many positive ways; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication of extraordinary men like Randy K. Haynie.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Randy K. Haynie on being honored at the University of Louisiana Lafayette eighteenth Annual Spring Gala for his outstanding contributions to the university and to the Lafayette community.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE