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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184

BY SENATOR NEVERS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends former Bogalusa Mayor Charles E. Mizell Sr. on his leadership and record of dedicated public service to the people of Bogalusa and Washington Parish.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend former Bogalusa Mayor Charles E. Mizell Sr. on his leadership and record of
3	dedicated public service to the people of Bogalusa and Washington Parish.
4	WHEREAS, Charles E. Mizell Sr. was born on January 28, 1949, in Bogalusa,
5	Louisiana; and
6	WHEREAS, Charles Mizell worked his way up in the construction industry,
7	beginning as a laborer at Seal Construction Company in 1967, becoming a partner in Seal
8	Construction Company in 1983, and then later forming and leading as president several
9	entrepreneurial businesses of his own, including Chamico, Inc., Reliable Concrete, Inc., and
10	Micon Services, Inc.; and
11	WHEREAS, in 1995, Charles Mizell served as a member on the Washington Parish
12	Charter Commission, providing leadership in the charge to develop a new form of
13	government for Washington Parish, which later was ratified by the citizens of Washington
14	Parish; and
15	WHEREAS, in 2010, the people of Bogalusa elected Charles Mizell to be the mayor
16	of Bogalusa, an office in which he proudly served until 2014, daily leading the people of
17	Bogalusa as the city worked to carry out the driving mission of the Mizell administration:
18	"Building a Better Bogalusa"; and

1	WHEREAS, Charles Mizell's love of community and vision for the future of
2	Bogalusa spurred him to lead the City of Bogalusa to accomplish ambitious and significant
3	goals in just one term, including the restoration and improvement of Cassidy Park, the
4	transformation of Louisiana Avenue from Memphis to Masonic Streets and the revitalization
5	of the Columbia Street Main Street District; and
6	WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as mayor of Bogalusa, Charles Mizell emphasized
7	the importance of working together with the City Council in striving to help the hard-
8	working people of Bogalusa to make many of their dreams a reality; and
9	WHEREAS, Charles Mizell has served as a member of the Washington Parish
10	Redistricting Committee and the Washington Parish Road Tax Committee, and currently
11	serves as a member of the Washington Parish Reservoir District Board of Commissioners,
12	and of the Board of Directors of Our Lady of the Angels Hospital; and
13	WHEREAS, the people of Bogalusa and Washington Parish appreciate and recognize
14	Charles Mizell's proven and consistent dedication to serving the people of his city and his
15	parish.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17	commends former Bogalusa Mayor Charles E. Mizell Sr. on his leadership and record of
18	dedicated public service to the people of Bogalusa and Washington Parish.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
20	Charles E. Mizell Sr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

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