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2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR GATTI

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Lawrence and Varrie Player for being the longest married couple in Louisiana.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Lawrence and Varrie Player of Benton, Louisiana, on being the longest
3	married couple in Louisiana for 2017.
4	WHEREAS, the Players are now the longest married couple in Louisiana for a third
5	straight year, according to the Louisiana Family Forum, which honors the longest married
6	couple in Louisiana each year; and
7	WHEREAS, Lawrence and Varrie Player were married in 1935, at the ages of
8	twenty-one and fifteen, respectively, in the house where they still live today in Benton; and
9	WHEREAS, the couple has eight living children, thirty-five grandchildren, and
10	twenty-one great-grandchildren, an impressive legacy for any couple; and
11	WHEREAS, the couple attributes the length of their marriage to treating each other
12	well, and Varrie says, "We just got along well and stayed together", a positive message for
13	all married couples of any age; and
14	WHEREAS, Lawrence Player also says, "I treat her nice and she treats me nice",
15	which the Players see as being relatively easy to accomplish, but, apparently, not so easy to
16	do in today's society; and
17	WHEREAS, one of the couple's children and also their preacher for the last
18	twenty-seven years, Oscar Player, speaks for his entire family when he says he has been

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WHEREAS, Oscar is grateful and gives thanks and praise to God who he believes

immensely blessed by his parents; and

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has brought such exceptional blessings upon his parents and the entire Player family; and WHEREAS, the Louisiana Family Forum recognizes the ten longest married couples in Louisiana each year in hopes of reminding people that marriage is a covenant among three parties: the groom, the bride, and God, and marriage not only works as an institution, but it has the power to produce legacy, loyalty, and love for a lifetime; and WHEREAS, Lawrence and Varrie Player have lived that message and reinforce it

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lawrence and Varrie Player of Benton, Louisiana, on being the longest married couple in Louisiana for 2017.

not only to their family, but to many well beyond their property in Benton, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Player.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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Commends Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Player on being the longest married couple in Louisiana for 2017.