

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate James Richard Bright for dedicated service as a Senate security officer, upon his retirement.

WHEREAS, James Richard Bright was born in Columbia, Louisiana, in 1945, and shortly thereafter, his family moved to Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Baton Rouge High School in 1964, Richard served four years in the United States Air Force, two years in Vietnam, and other Southeast Asia countries; and

WHEREAS, he returned home to begin his fifty-year plus law enforcement career, beginning with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Richard subsequently worked for the LSU Police Department and then the Mississippi River Bridge Police, before becoming employed by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety Police where he retired as Lieutenant in 2007; and

WHEREAS, he has proudly served as a security officer for the Louisiana Senate since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Richard and his wife, Phyllis, have been married for thirty-four years; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of Ingleside United Methodist Church and sings in the choir; 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 upon men like Richard Bright who use their talents and resources to lead by example, with ethics and integrity, while serving their state and their country.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and express appreciation to Senate security officer, Richard Bright, on the occasion of his retirement after fourteen years of dedicated and distinguished service with the Senate and overall fifty-plus years in law enforcement, and does hereby extend to him and his family full measures of continued success and happiness in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to James Richard Bright.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE