

2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND MYERS AND
REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY AND
SPELL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Camey Joseph Doucet for his lifelong contributions to Cajun music, Louisiana culture, and community broadcasting.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Camey Joseph Doucet for his lifelong contributions to Cajun music, Louisiana culture, and community broadcasting.

WHEREAS, Camey Joseph Doucet, born April 4, 1939, in Crowley, Louisiana, is a treasured Cajun musician, radio disc jockey, and cultural ambassador whose work has left an enduring legacy on Louisiana's rich musical heritage; and

WHEREAS, the beloved son of Julian and Louisa Doucet, Camey has been a devoted husband to Deanna Brasseaux since 1959, proud father to Mark and Nancy, and grandfather to Hannah, Hailey, Harley, Hunter, Haven, Dylan, and Kelsey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doucet honorably served his country in the United States Army for two years and his community as a policeman in Crowley for three years; and

WHEREAS, his radio journey began with lending sound equipment to AM 1560 KAJN, where his passion for Cajun music quickly earned him a position hosting a Saturday afternoon French program; igniting a radio career that would span decades and countless airwaves across Louisiana and Texas; and

WHEREAS, after notable radio roles with KSIG and KLVI in Beaumont, KROF in Abbeville, Mr. Doucet later brought his beloved "Bon-Temps Train" program to Newstalk 96.5 KPEL FM and KROF 960 AM, delighting generations with a rich mix of Cajun, classic

1 country, and gospel music; and

2 WHEREAS, his "Flight to Heaven" show further exemplified his dedication to
3 faith-based music and his deep connection to the spiritual community of Louisiana; and

4 WHEREAS, Camey's influence as a musician is equally distinguished: he recorded
5 five albums, numerous 45s, and several gospel songs, with fan-favorite tracks like "Je Suis
6 Toujours Ton 'tit Garçon (I'm Always Your Little Boy)" and "Mom, I'm Still Your Little
7 Boy," deeply resonating with listeners across the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, he received national attention when his song "The Buffalo Song" was
9 featured on the television series Jake and the Fatman, and his musical collaborations
10 included performances with George Jones, Jo-El Sonnier, Wayne Toups, Doug Kershaw, and
11 more; and

12 WHEREAS, he has received widespread recognition, including: Contemporary Cajun
13 Artist of the Year in 1986 for "One Day at a Time"; Induction into the Louisiana Music Hall
14 of Fame in 1991; Cajun French Music Association's (CFMA) Hall of Fame inaugural
15 inductee in 1997; CFMA's Le Cajun Award in 1990; CFMA Award for Continuing
16 Contribution to Cajun Music in 2004; CFMA Lake Charles Chapter Hall of Fame in 1995;
17 and Lifetime Achievement recognition on the Wall of Fame at Fred's Lounge; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Doucet's career not only promoted Cajun music but preserved the
19 language, stories, and spirit of Acadiana for future generations, securing his legacy as a
20 cultural icon.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22 commend Camey Joseph Doucet for his extraordinary service to Louisiana through his
23 music, broadcasting, and community involvement, and does extend heartfelt congratulations
24 upon the conclusion of his broadcasting career.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
26 Camey Joseph Doucet.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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