

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, LAMBERT, PRICE, AND SCHEXNAYDER
AND SENATOR AMEDEE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mr. Chester Diez for forty years of service to the
Republican Party

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Chester J. Diez, Jr., for his dedicated service to the Republican Party and its
3 principles and values and for his contributions towards the betterment of Ascension
4 Parish.

5 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and enthusiasm that the Legislature of Louisiana
6 recognizes the accomplishments of one of Louisiana's respected and admired sons; and

7 WHEREAS, born August 30, 1939, Chester J. Diez, Jr., is believed to be the first
8 Republican candidate to run for the state senate from Ascension Parish; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Diez is a devoted father to his nine children, and grandfather to his
10 twenty-one grandchildren, almost all registered as affiliated with the Republican Party; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Diez founded numerous successful businesses including Southwest
12 Computer Bureau, Campaign Opinions and Research, Industrial Support Systems, Inc.,
13 C. Diez Rentals, TMC Contractors, and Acadian Waste Services; and

14 WHEREAS, for many years, Mr. Diez has been active in Ascension Parish,
15 supporting several community endeavors including the Ascension Fund, the Ascension
16 Economic Development Corporation, and the Ascension Little Theater; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Diez became a Republican in 1972 when most Louisianians were
18 registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party, and actively and personally sought to
19 increase the membership in the Republican Party, including his efforts in sponsoring and
20 funding the very successful "*Switch in 96*" voter registration drive; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Diez has devoted his adult life to promoting the Republican Party's
2 principles and values of limited government, family values, and a strong national defense;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Diez merits a special measure of commendation for his unwavering
5 dedication to the Republican Party and to his community in Ascension Parish.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 commend Chester J. Diez, Jr., of Ascension Parish; does hereby recognize and record for
8 posterity his dedicated service to the Republican Party and its principles and values; does
9 hereby extend enduring gratitude for his vital contributions towards the betterment of
10 Ascension Parish; and does hereby wish him continued success and happiness in the years
11 to come.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
13 to Chester J. Diez, Jr.

DIGEST

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