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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Lou Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School Hall of Fame

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Lou Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School of
3	Fame.
4	WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr.'s, distinguished career in journalism has spanned over
5	sixty years in length; and
6	WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr., graduated from the Louisiana State University School
7	of Journalism, now the Manship School, in 1950; and
8	WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr., started as a reporter for the Bogalusa Daily News and
9	worked his way through the newsroom to become publisher of that newspaper in 1964, a
10	position he held until 1997; and
11	WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr., had earlier assumed duties as chief operating officer and
12	eventually president of Wick Communications, the parent corporation of the Bogalusa Daily
13	News; and
14	WHEREAS, under Lou Major, Sr.'s, leadership, Wick Communications grew to
15	include nearly thirty community newspapers and specialty publications in ten states; and
16	WHEREAS, although Lou Major, Sr., retired in 2001 after fifty years of "active
17	duty" with Wick, he was named to the company's board of directors, a position he continues
18	to hold; and
19	WHEREAS, each year the Manship School honors alumni, faculty, and friends
20	whose distinguished careers have contributed to or reflect credit on the academic programs
21	in the school by inducting them into its Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr., will be such an honoree for the Manship School for

- 2 2012.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby
- 4 commends Lou Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School of
- 5 Fame, recognizes his outstanding accomplishments, expresses enduring appreciation for the
- 6 pride and honor that he brings to the State of Louisiana, and wishes him full measures of
- 7 happiness and success in all his future endeavors.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lou
- 9 Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School of Fame.

## **DIGEST**

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