

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER AND SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lou Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School of Fame.

WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr.'s, distinguished career in journalism has spanned over sixty years in length; and

WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr., graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Journalism, now the Manship School, in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr., started as a reporter for the *Bogalusa Daily News* and worked his way through the newsroom to become publisher of that newspaper in 1964, a position he held until 1997; and

WHEREAS, Lou Major, Sr., had earlier assumed duties as chief operating officer and eventually president of Wick Communications, the parent corporation of the *Bogalusa Daily News*; and

WHEREAS, under Lou Major, Sr.'s, leadership, Wick Communications grew to include nearly thirty community newspapers and specialty publications in ten states; and

WHEREAS, although Lou Major, Sr., retired in 2001 after fifty years of "active duty" with Wick, he was named to the company's board of directors, a position he continues to hold; and

WHEREAS, each year the Manship School honors alumni, faculty, and friends whose distinguished careers have contributed to or reflect credit on the academic programs 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 2012.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends Lou Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School of Fame, recognizes his outstanding accomplishments, expresses enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that he brings to the State of Louisiana, and wishes him full measures of happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lou Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School of Fame.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE