

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John W. Wright, certified public accountant, upon the occasion of his retirement after a more than forty-year career in accounting.

WHEREAS, John Wright was born in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and at the age of eight, he moved with his family to make a new home in Lafayette, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, John Wright spent the remainder of his childhood in Lafayette where he attended Cathedral High School and graduated from Lafayette High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright graduated from the University of Louisiana Lafayette in accounting and after graduation he was employed as a federal agent with the Internal Revenue Service for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, upon his return to Lafayette after working for the Internal Revenue Service, John Wright became one of the founding partners of the accounting firm Wright, Moore, DeHart, Dupuis and Hutchinson, LLC, what has today become the largest and one of the most respected accounting firms in the Acadiana region; and

WHEREAS, with his experience dealing with the Internal Revenue Service, Mr. Wright came to the private practice of accounting with considerable expertise in all aspects of federal income taxes and additional expertise in stockholder disputes, business management decisions, and the valuation of businesses; and

WHEREAS, additionally, John Wright worked in aspects of family financial issues including the division of marital assets and community property settlements and he has often been called upon to testify in court as an expert in accounting relative to domestic issues; and

WHEREAS, beyond his work at his accounting firm, Mr. Wright has been an active member of his profession and is currently a member of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, over the years of his professional practice, John Wright has served as chairman of the consultation services committee and the Louisiana Tax Conference, and as a member of the Taxation Committee of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, throughout his adult years, John Wright has remained active in civic organizations, including serving as a member of the University of Louisiana Lafayette Alumni Association, is currently a member of the board of trustees of the University of Louisiana Lafayette Foundation, was a former chairman of the United Way of Acadiana, and he has served as chairman of the board of trustees of the Nature Conservancy of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Wright is a member of the following: the Mardi Gras organizations of the Krewe of Gabriel and the Krewe of Bonaparte, Ducks Unlimited, the Coastal Conservation Association, and St. Pius Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, John Wright takes great pleasure in his large, loving family, including wife Donna, children Jonathan and Elizabeth, and granddaughter London, as well as stepsons Stephen and Kevin and their three children; and

WHEREAS, John Wright has served his family, his accounting firm, his profession, his country, his church, and his community throughout a rewarding more than forty-year career as a certified public accountant.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John W. Wright, certified public accountant, upon the occasion of his retirement after a more than forty-year career in accounting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to John W. Wright.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES