

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY SENATORS LONG, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously Maurice L. "Bud" Mapes on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame was created by an Act of the Louisiana Legislature in 1987 as a state museum dedicated to the preservation of the history of Louisiana politics; and

WHEREAS, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet was held on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Louisiana Political Museum in Winnfield; and

WHEREAS, Maurice L. "Bud" Mapes was posthumously honored as an inductee at the banquet; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ozark, Missouri, and a longtime resident of Baton Rouge, he was born on July 8, 1930; and

WHEREAS, he attended public school in Ozark; Drury College and Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri; the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri; and Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan; and he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, during the Korean War, Mr. Mapes volunteered to serve in the United States Air Force and did so proudly from January 1951 until March of 1955, and in 1960, made his home in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as a lobbyist, and some of his clients included Louisiana Farm Bureau, Southwestern Lumberman's Association, Louisiana Finance Association, 3M Company, Entergy, Cole-National Corp., Louisiana Retailers Association, Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, and Louisiana Building Material Dealers Association; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable career as a lobbyist, he worked with eight of Louisiana's governors beginning with Earl Long and ending with Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and throughout his career, he lived out his lifelong motto, "What is the right thing to do?"; and

WHEREAS, he never retired and remained passionate about his family, clients, and the great state of Louisiana until his death, Maurice L. "Bud" Mapes has rightly earned a place in Louisiana's political history next to the many legends previously inducted into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Legislature does hereby posthumously commend Maurice L. "Bud" Mapes upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and for his distinguished career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Maurice L. "Bud" Mapes.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES