

1 WHEREAS, he was appointed as director of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in
2 1998, where he has worked to bring to Shreveport new exhibits of interest to a wide segment
3 of the community; and

4 WHEREAS, under his leadership the museum became the only Smithsonian Institute
5 affiliate in the state, completed the enormous task of restoring the prized frescoes and bas-
6 relief in the rotunda as well as the original artwork throughout the building, and showed
7 regular outstanding national exhibits, including the acclaimed exhibits on Governors Huey
8 P. Long and Earl K. Long, Helen Keller, and the Pulitzer Prize; and

9 WHEREAS, because of his dedication to preserving and enhancing the museum, as
10 well as his commitment to bettering the area in which he lives, Mr. Dunn was named by the
11 Shreveport Times as an outstanding leader in the Shreveport/Bossier community.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 commend Forrest Dunn on his retirement from the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum after
14 more than eleven years of dedicated service, does hereby recognize and record for posterity
15 his myriad achievements, does hereby express sincere appreciation for his singular
16 contributions to preserving and protecting a Louisiana treasure, and does hereby extend to
17 him and his family every good wish for continued success and happiness in their future
18 endeavors.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
20 Forrest Dunn.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

Jackson

SCR No. 95

Commends Forrest Dunn, former member of the House of Representatives on the occasion
of his retirement as director of the La. State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport.