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Regular Session, 2010

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY SENATOR JACKSON

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

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Forrest Dunn, former member of the House of Representatives on the occasion
3	of his retirement as director of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport.
4	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Forrest Dunn upon his retirement as
5	director of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, where he served with great distinction for
6	over eleven years; and
7	WHEREAS, a native of Plain Dealing and resident of Shreveport, Mr. Dunn attended
8	Bossier High School and served two years in the United States Navy, having been stationed
9	aboard the U.S.S. Richmond; and
10	WHEREAS, a salesman for a number of years after returning home to Louisiana, he
11	started the Dunn Furniture Company in Shreveport, which operated for three decades; and
12	WHEREAS, he began his distinguished career in public service when he was elected
13	to the Caddo Parish School Board in 1969; and
14	WHEREAS, he was elected to serve District 3 in the Louisiana House of
15	Representatives in 1971 and among many accomplishments, he fought to transform
16	Louisiana State University-Shreveport into a four year institution, called for the appointment
17	of a state superintendent of education, and obtained state funds for a master plan for the
18	Louisiana State Fair; and

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WHEREAS, he was appointed as director of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in
1998, where he has worked to bring to Shreveport new exhibits of interest to a wide segment
of the community; and
WHEREAS, under his leadership the museum became the only Smithsonian Institute
affiliate in the state, completed the enormous task of restoring the prized frescoes and bas-
relief in the rotunda as well as the original artwork throughout the building, and showed
regular outstanding national exhibits, including the acclaimed exhibits on Governors Huey
P. Long and Earl K. Long, Helen Keller, and the Pulitzer Prize; and
WHEREAS, because of his dedication to preserving and enhancing the museum, as
well as his commitment to bettering the area in which he lives, Mr. Dunn was named by the
Shreveport Times as an outstanding leader in the Shreveport/Bossier community.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
commend Forrest Dunn on his retirement from the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum after
more than eleven years of dedicated service, does hereby recognize and record for posterity
his myriad achievements, does hereby express sincere appreciation for his singular
contributions to preserving and protecting a Louisiana treasure, and does hereby extend to
him and his family every good wish for continued success and happiness in their future
endeavors.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Forrest Dunn.

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

## Jackson

DIGEST

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