

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mayor Wayne McCullen of Natchitoches, Louisiana, upon his retirement.

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mayor Wayne McCullen of Natchitoches upon his retirement.

WHEREAS, Mayor McCullen entered public service thirty-two years ago as a councilman-at-large for the city of Natchitoches and served in that capacity for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, he was elected mayor in 2000 and is currently serving his third term; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McCullen will retire on June 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Mayor McCullen will be the longest serving elected official in the history of Natchitoches; and

WHEREAS, one of the major accomplishments during Mayor McCullen's administration is the construction of a second transmission line for the Natchitoches municipally owned electric system; and

WHEREAS, the new 69-kilovolt line will serve as a backup for the existing 138-kilovolt line that the city currently relies on; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mayor McCullen, Natchitoches is showing a three percent growth in sales tax revenues, as well as growth among small businesses; and

1 WHEREAS, Mayor McCullen is one of the finest public servants in the history of
2 Louisiana and a gentleman whose dedicated and highly productive service has forever
3 changed Natchitoches for the better; and

4 WHEREAS, the strength of Louisiana's communities and the overall vitality of
5 American society depend in great measure upon the intelligence and talent of leaders like
6 Mayor McCullen; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor McCullen will always remain an inspiration to his fellow
8 citizens for the vital contributions he has made in his long career of very effective public
9 service, and merits the highest commendation and most sincere congratulations for his
10 exemplary service and for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to the city of
11 Natchitoches and to the state of Louisiana.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
13 does hereby commend and congratulate Mayor Wayne McCullen upon the occasion of his
14 retirement, and expresses its enduring appreciation for his distinguished service and tireless
15 dedication to the citizens of Natchitoches and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend
16 best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
18 Mayor Wayne McCullen.

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

DIGEST

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