

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends posthumously James Graugnard Sr. on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction and recognizes his outstanding contributions to the agricultural community in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend posthumously James Graugnard Sr. on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana
3 Agricultural Hall of Distinction and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the
4 agricultural community in Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Radio Network, Louisiana State University Agricultural
6 Center, Louisiana Farm Bureau, and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
7 recognize outstanding service and leadership in agriculture, forestry, and agribusiness
8 through the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, the nominees for the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction undergo
10 a rigorous review process and selection by a panel of esteemed agricultural leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2017, James Graugnard Sr. was posthumously inducted
12 into the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction; and

13 WHEREAS, he was widely known for the time and resources he dedicated to the
14 betterment of farmers and the citizens of Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, he merits the highest commendation for his exemplary public service
16 to our country as a veteran of World War II, serving with both the United State Marines and
17 United States Air Force; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong farmer and grew a variety of crops on his two

