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2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dave N. Norris upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dave N. Norris upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Dave N. Norris served his native West Monroe as mayor for ten terms beginning in 1978 with minimal opposition and was unopposed for his final term in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Norris graduated from West Monroe High School and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Louisiana at Monroe, then known as Northeast Louisiana State College, in 1963; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, he procured his Masters of Business Administration from Louisiana Tech University and continued on to Mississippi State University where he obtained his Doctor of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Norris spent over a decade prior to first being elected mayor as an associate professor of economics at his alma mater, ULM, and continued to teach part time there, even after his election, until 1998; and

WHEREAS, under his administrations the city of West Monroe had many prominent additions to the community's landscape including the building of the Ike Hamilton Expo Center, an indoor arena off Interstate 20 popularly called "The Ike", the West Ouachita

Senior Center, and the expansion of the city's recreational facilities including Lazarre Park, Kiroli Park, and Restoration Park; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Norris served his community not only through his official duties but also through his positions on the Board of Directors of the Living Well Foundation, the Council of Governments, Monroe/West Monroe Public Trust Finance Authority, as chairman, and as the choir director of the McGuire United Methodist Church in West Monroe; and

WHEREAS, Dave Norris has earned a place among the many legends that have made the state of Louisiana a great place to live through his long time dedication and service to the people of the city of West Monroe, Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dave N. Norris upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dave N. Norris.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

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DIGEST

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