

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY SENATOR MIZELL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Percy William "Uncle Bill" Corkern for 48 years plus of dedicated and distinguished service in law enforcement.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Percy William "Uncle Bill" Corkern for forty-eight years plus
3 of dedicated and distinguished service in law enforcement.

4 WHEREAS, Percy William Corkern served in the United States Army Reserve,
5 retiring with the rank of E-8, Master Sergeant; and

6 WHEREAS, he joined the Baton Rouge City Police Department on January 1, 1969,
7 as a patrolman, was promoted to corporal in 1976, sergeant in 1977, lieutenant in 1987, and
8 as captain from 1993 through September 30, 1996; and

9 WHEREAS, from 1997 to 1999, Uncle Bill Corkern taught at the Louisiana State
10 University P.O.S.T. Law Enforcement Academy and, during this time, also taught foreign
11 law enforcement and private investigators; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1999, he was chosen to develop and run the Louisiana Probation &
13 Parole P.O.S.T. Academy and he served as the academy director for sixteen academies
14 before becoming a consultant to the academy; and

15 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a heartfelt measure of the highest commendation
16 be extended to Uncle Bill Corkern for an outstanding career in the field of law enforcement
17 and for his leadership, intellect, and all of the incomparable talents he has provided the state,
18 whose citizens will long reap the benefits of his knowledge, expertise, and professional

