

2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR GATTI

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Lawrence and Varrie Player for being the longest married couple in Louisiana.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lawrence and Varrie Player of Benton, Louisiana, on being the longest
3 married couple in Louisiana for 2017.

4 WHEREAS, the Players are now the longest married couple in Louisiana for a third
5 straight year, according to the Louisiana Family Forum, which honors the longest married
6 couple in Louisiana each year; and

7 WHEREAS, Lawrence and Varrie Player were married in 1935, at the ages of
8 twenty-one and fifteen, respectively, in the house where they still live today in Benton; and

9 WHEREAS, the couple has eight living children, thirty-five grandchildren, and
10 twenty-one great-grandchildren, an impressive legacy for any couple; and

11 WHEREAS, the couple attributes the length of their marriage to treating each other
12 well, and Varrie says, "We just got along well and stayed together", a positive message for
13 all married couples of any age; and

14 WHEREAS, Lawrence Player also says, "I treat her nice and she treats me nice",
15 which the Players see as being relatively easy to accomplish, but, apparently, not so easy to
16 do in today's society; and

17 WHEREAS, one of the couple's children and also their preacher for the last
18 twenty-seven years, Oscar Player, speaks for his entire family when he says he has been

