

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY SENATOR PERRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Vermilion Bank on its sixtieth anniversary.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Vermilion Bank on its sixtieth anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, in 1957, Paul E. Eleazar had the foresight to organize a locally owned
4 bank to better serve the Kaplan community and surrounding area; and

5 WHEREAS, he and other investors contributed \$350,000.00 in capital and opened
6 Vermilion Bank & Trust Company on March 8, 1958; and

7 WHEREAS, the bank was organized to give the residents of Kaplan and people in
8 the area an option to do banking with more than one bank in the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the founding directors were Feray Clark, Paul E. Eleazar, Jack Kaplan,
10 Billy Matthews, Louis Roy, Peter Paul Trahan, Laines Vincent, and Lyman Vincent; and

11 WHEREAS, the philosophy of the bank then and now is that banking is about
12 relationships, not just products and technology; and

13 WHEREAS, even so, the bank's online banking and bill payer services are some of
14 the best offered by any bank, and will suit most all banking needs; and

15 WHEREAS, Vermilion Bank supports the community in numerous ways with many
16 of its staff members actively involved in local civic organizations and the bank has loaned
17 more of its assets to the community and surrounding area than any local bank in Kaplan; and

18 WHEREAS, present bank directors are Blake Williams, President & CEO,

