

2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends James Gill upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend James Gill upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall
3 of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame in Winnfield,
5 Louisiana, each year inducts a limited number of political figures who embody character,
6 talent, and charisma and have had an influence on Louisiana political culture; and

7 WHEREAS, James Gill, an author, journalist, and columnist, has for many years
8 been a preeminent observer of the state's politics; and

9 WHEREAS, he emigrated to the United States from Great Britain in 1977 and has
10 made Louisiana his home; and

11 WHEREAS, as a noted columnist, James Gill has written volumes of opinion pieces
12 and essays on the colorful dynamics of the state's politics, first for many years with the
13 *Times-Picayune* and then with the *Advocate* newspaper, where his witty insights have earned
14 him a loyal readership; and

15 WHEREAS, he is also the author of three books, two of which examine the role of
16 Mardi Gras in New Orleans's political and social development, and he is noted for having
17 been one of the first observers to analyze the role racial segregation plays in the festival; and

18 WHEREAS, through his satire and insight, James Gill has earned a prominent place

1 as one of the keenest and most witty observers of Louisiana politics, and has for many years,
2 entertained and educated countless readers; and

3 WHEREAS, James Gill has rightly earned his place among the many legends in
4 Louisiana political history because of his long and successful career contributing to the
5 discourse on state politics and culture.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 commend and congratulate James Gill upon his induction into the Louisiana Political
8 Museum and Hall of Fame.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
10 James Gill.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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