

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, DANAHAAY, DWIGHT
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, through his satire and insight, James Gill has earned a prominent place
as one of the keenest and most witty observers of Louisiana politics, and has for many years,
entertained and educated countless readers; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate James Gill 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 James Gill.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES