

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, BAGNERIS, BOUIE,
GARY CARTER, GAROFALO, JIMMY HARRIS, HILFERTY AND
LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Braden family upon earning the Political Family of Officeholders Award.

WHEREAS, over generations, the Braden family of New Orleans, Louisiana, has proven themselves to be a group of dedicated public servants, always ready to help make the state a better place for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame has bestowed upon the Braden family the honor of the Political Family of Officeholders Award; and

WHEREAS, the many years of public service began with Dr. Henry Braden III, a distinguished physician, politician, businessman, and civil rights leader, who among his many accomplishments served as president of the Louisiana State Medical Association, as a Presidential Elector for the State of Louisiana in 1976, and was named one of the "Ten Outstanding Men" by the Institute for Human Understanding in 1974; and

WHEREAS, his son, Dr. Henry "Hank" Braden IV, like his father was a renowned physician who was elected to the State Senate to serve the people of District 3 from 1978 until 1984, was a member of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee, and was an active member of the Urban League; and

WHEREAS, the Braden family has made an important contribution to the history of the state and has inspired countless citizens by their dedication to public service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Braden family upon earning the Political Family of Officeholders Award and does thank them for their selfless service to the people of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Braden family.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES