

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 226

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Barbara Ann Bell Malter for thirty years of exemplary service with State Farm Insurance Company.

WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Bell Malter received her primary and secondary education in the New Orleans Public School System; and

WHEREAS, she was accepted to Dillard University and matriculated in the Division of Humanities, then elected to pursue the Romance Language of Spanish in the Humanities Division; and

WHEREAS, while at Dillard University, she was awarded a scholarship from WTIX-AM Radio Station to study and live with a host family in Guadalajara, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Barbara earned the bachelor of art's degree in Spanish with the *cum laude* distinction; and

WHEREAS, she was awarded a scholarship to continue her study of Spanish at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, received a master of art's degree, and briefly taught in the Indianapolis, Indiana education system; and

WHEREAS, Barbara returned to New Orleans and became an instructor of Spanish at her alma mater, Dillard; and

WHEREAS, after several years of teaching Spanish, Barbara became employed at the Xerox Corporation as a sales representative, enjoying her stay at Xerox for nearly a decade, when an opportunity opened at State Farm Insurance and Barbara embarked on the next phase of her career; and

WHEREAS, State Farm Insurance Company is where Barbara found her niche...for the next thirty years and counting; and

WHEREAS, Metairie, Louisiana, has been and continues to be the point of service for the Barbara Malter State Farm Insurance Agency, and over the years, Barbara's mastery of the Spanish language welcomes and comforts many new clients in the Metairie area as she extends her services to clients, customers, and families throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's community involvements include extending knowledge to homeowners/renters, high school/college students, local athletic activities, etc., to demonstrate the importance and need of insurance, future business opportunities, and mentorship/partnering, respectively, and continuing her care and concern for others, Barbara is a Central City Housing Development board member where she and others try to position longtime community residents to become homeowners; and

WHEREAS, State Farm Insurance Company has acknowledged Barbara's contributions to the overall comfort and protection in the lives of others with several honors and awards, including Recognition and Appreciation of Years of Service, State Farm Bronze Tablet Select Agent Legion of Honor Award, Ambassador Travel Award, and most recently the Agency Development Program-Central Zone; and

WHEREAS, at State Farm Insurance Company - State Farm's Success as a Company Lies in the Strength of State Farm's People and the Fabric of Our Character - and State Farm is one of the many benefactors of Barbara Malter's rearing, strength, character, and dedication to the well-being of mankind; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Malter has served State Farm Insurance Company with honor and distinction for thirty years and has consistently demonstrated a dedicated spirit and intense determination during her extraordinary term of service and she merits commendation and congratulations for her contributions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and record for posterity the vital contributions of Barbara Ann Bell Malter in her tireless dedication of thirty years of exemplary service with State Farm Insurance Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Barbara Ann Bell Malter.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE