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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Kenneth P. Mauterer, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Dr. Kenneth P. Mauterer, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.
3	WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer is a native of Olla in LaSalle Parish, and a graduate of
4	LaSalle High School; as a young man, he aspired to work as a physician, and the local
5	Kiwanis Club collected money to help pay for his medical school education; and
6	WHEREAS, Kenneth graduated from Northeast Louisiana University, now the
7	University of Louisiana at Monroe, with a bachelor of science degree and magna cum laude
8	honors; and
9	WHEREAS, he graduated from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in
10	Shreveport in 1974 and began a year-long internship at Confederate Memorial Hospital in
11	Shreveport; and
12	WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer has always put his community first; he chose to forgo
13	opportunities to specialize in surgery or pediatrics so that he could immediately return to his
14	hometown, which was in serious need of a physician; as Olla's only local doctor, he took on
15	the responsibility of providing general medical care for his entire, tight-knit community; and
16	WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer owned a private practice and was affiliated with Hardtner
17	Medical Center for forty-four years where he served as chief of staff for twenty-two years
18	and director of ambulance services for eight years; and
19	WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the
20	Louisiana State Medical Society, and the Rapides Parish Medical Society; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer is a true pillar in the Olla community, and his sacrifices

2 and contributions to the health of the people of LaSalle Parish are most deserving of highest

- 3 recognition.
- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Kenneth P. Mauterer, Jr., on the
- 6 occasion of his retirement; does hereby acknowledge Dr. Mauterer's incredible impact on
- 7 rural communities of northwest LaSalle Parish; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that
- 8 his retirement is as fulfilling as his career.
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
- 10 Dr. Kenneth P. Mauterer, Jr.

## **DIGEST**

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