

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Kenneth P. Mauterer, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer is a native of Olla in LaSalle Parish, and a graduate of LaSalle High School; as a young man, he aspired to work as a physician, and the local Kiwanis Club collected money to help pay for his medical school education; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth graduated from Northeast Louisiana University, now the University of Louisiana at Monroe, with a bachelor of science degree and *magna cum laude* honors; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport in 1974 and began a year-long internship at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer has always put his community first; he chose to forgo opportunities to specialize in surgery or pediatrics so that he could immediately return to his hometown, which was in serious need of a physician; as Olla's only local doctor, he took on the responsibility of providing general medical care for his entire, tight-knit community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer owned a private practice and was affiliated with Hardtner Medical Center for forty-four years where he served as chief of staff for twenty-two years and director of ambulance services for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Louisiana State Medical Society, and the Rapides Parish Medical Society; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mauterer is a true pillar in the Olla community, and his sacrifices and contributions to the health of the people of LaSalle Parish are most deserving of highest recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Kenneth P. Mauterer, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; does hereby acknowledge Dr. Mauterer's incredible impact on rural communities of northwest LaSalle Parish; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his retirement is as fulfilling as his career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Kenneth P. Mauterer, Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES