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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mayor Lorenz "Lo" Walker of Bossier City.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Mayor Lorenz "Lo" Walker for his years of public service to the city of
3	Bossier City, the state of Louisiana, and the United States.
4	WHEREAS, Mayor Walker was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, and graduated from
5	Fair Park High School; and
6	WHEREAS, he earned his undergraduate degree in business administration from
7	Louisiana Tech University (LA Tech), graduating cum laude and receiving the honor of
8	being named Outstanding Business School Graduate, and most recently, LA Tech Alumnus
9	of the Year 2018; he earned his graduate degree in business administration from Auburn
10	University; and
11	WHEREAS, in 1956, Mayor Walker entered the United States Air Force where he
12	served for thirty years, receiving the honor of Distinguished Military Graduate, and retiring
13	at the rank of Colonel in 1986; he also achieved the rare distinction of simultaneously
14	serving as a Command Pilot and Master Parachutist in which he earned two Legions of
15	Merit, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, thirteen Air Medals, the Bronze Star, and the
16	Meritorious Service Medal; and
17	WHEREAS, beginning in 1989, he served as Chief Administrative Officer of the city
18	of Bossier City, Louisiana, for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Walker was first elected mayor in 2005 and is now the longest
 serving mayor in the city's history after being elected for a record fifth term in March of
 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Walker has served on the board of directors of many 4 organizations, including the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, Bossier 5 6 Council on Aging, Bossier Chamber of Commerce, Greater Bossier Economic Development 7 Foundation, the Louisiana Military Advisory Council, American Red Cross, and the 8 Salvation Army; he has also served as president of the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, the 9 Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the I-69 Mid-Continent Highway Coalition, the Retired 10 Officers Association, and the Barksdale Air Force Base Riding Club, and as Executive Director of the Bossier Civic Center; and 11

WHEREAS, during his thirty plus years of service to Bossier City, the city has grown
and prospered.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 15 commend Mayor Lorenzo "Lo" Walker for his distinguished public service to the citizens 16 of Bossier City, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and 17 dedication to the state of Louisiana and the nation, and does hereby extend to him best 18 wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Mayor Lorenz "Lo" Walker.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lebra R. Bias.

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