

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND BOURRIQUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Paul Coreil on his induction into the 2022 Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction.

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Coreil is the chancellor of Louisiana State University at Alexandria; he began his professional career in 1978 as a Sea Grant agent in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes; he later took on the role of assistant director of environmental programs at the Louisiana State University AgCenter and was promoted to the role of extension director in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Coreil has received recognition for his work in the field of wetland resources, where he has brought private landowners, the industrial sector, and government agencies together to help implement strategies to abate coastal land loss; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Coreil retired from his post at the LSU AgCenter in 2013 and took on the role of the interim chancellor of LSU at Alexandria for one year; he re-emerged from retirement again in 2019 to serve as the school's interim chancellor once more, and as a result of his service, he was offered an official contract to serve as chancellor; and

WHEREAS, as chancellor, Dr. Coreil has continued to support the agricultural industry by overseeing the expansion of the agricultural sciences programs at LSU at Alexandria; he also supports rural development by collaborating with the local community; and

WHEREAS, this year, Dr. Coreil is an inductee into the Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction; the Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction represents a joint effort from the LSU AgCenter, the Louisiana Radio Network, the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the agriculture industry or agriculture-related industries; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Coreil is a truly dedicated servant to the Louisiana State University at Alexandria, the city of Alexandria, and the state of Louisiana; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his induction into the Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Paul Coreil on his induction into the 2022 Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction; does hereby further recognize Dr. Coreil's incredible work with wetland resources and agriculture; and does hereby extend sincere wishes for his prosperity as he continues to serve as chancellor of Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Paul Coreil.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES