

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends WDSU News Chief Meteorologist Margaret Orr on being recognized by WeatheRate, Inc., as the most accurate weather forecaster in Louisiana for ten consecutive years

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend WDSU News Chief Meteorologist Margaret Orr on being recognized by  
3 WeatheRate, Inc., as the most accurate weather forecaster in Louisiana for ten  
4 consecutive years.

5 WHEREAS, Margaret Orr grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she developed  
6 a fascination with weather after standing in the eye of Hurricane Betsy as a child; and

7 WHEREAS, Margaret graduated from Louise S. McGehee High School in New  
8 Orleans, and she completed her undergraduate studies at Louisiana State University; as her  
9 interest in the study of weather continued to grow, she enrolled in the Mississippi State  
10 Broadcast Meteorology graduate program, which she handily completed; and

11 WHEREAS, Margaret joined WDSU News in 1979 as a general assignment reporter  
12 on the morning news; after reporting in the morning for three decades, she began forecasting  
13 weather for the 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. news in 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, Margaret then became a co-host of the "Breakfast Edition" with Bill  
15 Stanley, and later, she co-hosted the "World's Fair Show" with Alec Gifford; she has also  
16 co-hosted the Children's Hospital Telethon with Norman Robinson for more than twenty  
17 years, helping raise millions of dollars for the hospital; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Orr is a member of both the American Meteorology Society and  
19 the National Weather Association, and she holds official Seals of Approval from both; she

1 has also been in receipt of top awards for breaking weather from the Associated Press and  
2 the New Orleans Press Club; and

3 WHEREAS, this year, WDSU News Chief Meteorologist Margaret Orr accepts her  
4 tenth-consecutive WeatheRate award as the most accurate weather forecaster in Louisiana;  
5 she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her incredible service to the citizens of  
6 our great state.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend WDSU News Chief Meteorologist Margaret  
9 Orr on being recognized by WeatheRate, Inc., as the most accurate weather forecaster in  
10 Louisiana for ten consecutive years and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she  
11 continue her incredible work and prosper in all of her endeavors.

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