

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Orr is a member of both the American Meteorology Society and the National Weather Association, and she holds official Seals of Approval from both; she has also been in receipt of top awards for breaking weather from the Associated Press and the New Orleans Press Club; and

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES