

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Marlene D. Ferrara for her years of dedicated, outstanding service to the Louisiana Senate.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Marlene D. Ferrara for her dedicated, outstanding service to the Louisiana
3 Senate during each legislative session since 1970.

4 WHEREAS, a native of Cottonport, Louisiana, Marlene Ducote Ferrara was married
5 to Nick Ferrara for forty-seven years until his passing in 2013, and together they are the
6 proud parents of son Patrick and daughter Katie; and

7 WHEREAS, Marlene was initially employed with the State Civil Service
8 Commission from 1960 until 1964 when she gained a position in the office of Lt. Governor
9 C. C. "Taddy" Aycock engaged in general secretarial and bookkeeping responsibilities for
10 that office until 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1970, with implementation of a computer system in the Senate and
12 at the request of longtime Senate Secretary Charles W. "Bill" Roberts, Marlene took a
13 position on the "front desk" responsible for data input into the computer system during each
14 legislative session; and

15 WHEREAS, working with the Secretary's office gave Marlene an opportunity to
16 work alongside her beloved sister Beryl Robert for many years; and

17 WHEREAS, after the retirement of Secretary Roberts in 1978, Marlene continued
18 working the "front desk" as a session employee for subsequent secretaries of the Senate:

