

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Brother Matthew Lyons, CSC, for more than sixty years of service to the Catholic Church

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Brother Matthew Lyons, CSC, for more than sixty years of faithful service to
3 the Catholic Church.

4 WHEREAS, Matthew Lyons served his country for six years in the United States Air
5 Force; in 1953, he played tackle for the Georgia Tech football team in the Sugar Bowl; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1960 Matthew was inspired by Father Basil Moreau and responded
7 to a divine call to become a Brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and began his
8 journey molding the lives of students; and

9 WHEREAS, Brother Matthew served for seven years as principal of St. Francis High
10 School in Mountain View, California; in 1971, Brother Matthew was assigned to Holy Cross
11 New Orleans, where he taught physics; and

12 WHEREAS, the leadership and administrative talents of Brother Matthew led to his
13 appointment to St. Angela Merici Catholic School in Metairie, where he served as principal
14 from 1974 to 1976; and

15 WHEREAS, Brother Matthew returned to his first Louisiana posting in 1984 and was
16 appointed principal of Holy Cross, New Orleans, where he served until 1992; Brother
17 Matthew led the enhancement of academic and athletic programs; through his education
18 talent and vision, he provided academic, social, and religious experiences that helped
19 students deal with life challenges; and

20 WHEREAS, from Holy Cross, Brother Matthew served in Chile for twenty years and
21 a year in Bolivia; Brother Matthew's sense of humor and respect for learning have followed

1 him to every post and have endeared students and faculty to his leadership; Brother Matthew
2 is deserving of the highest praise for his devotion and service to his students and his faith.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Brother Matthew Lyons, CSC, on more than
5 sixty years of service to the Catholic Church and does hereby extend best wishes that his life
6 of devotion continue for years to come.

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