

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charlie Lunda upon his retirement as owner and operator of The Cabin.

WHEREAS, Charlie Lunda has been the owner and operator of The Cabin since 1981, and it is appropriate to commend him upon his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Charlie purchased The Cabin on October 12, 1981, and has been the owner and operator of this beloved establishment ever since; and

WHEREAS, Charlie has always operated The Cabin with a "Cheers"-like environment where there has always been a friendly face to greet you and everyone truly knows your name; and

WHEREAS, Charlie has opened his doors to assist in countless charitable events and has lent a hand to worthy causes whenever the need has arisen; and

WHEREAS, Charlie's ownership and leadership led directly to The Cabin's ability to attract top quality dart teams to the area's Tuesday and Thursday night leagues; and

WHEREAS, under Charlie's expert proprietorship, The Cabin became the home establishment of other organizations, such as the Lucky Leprechaun's Marching Club and the Charlie Saints Marching Club; and

WHEREAS, these clubs' members continue to frequent The Cabin on a regular basis for fellowship and good cheer; and

WHEREAS, Charlie has welcomed all to The Cabin, and it has been particularly frequented by area law enforcement officials as an off-duty watering hole; and

WHEREAS, Charlie established the tradition of the "Celebrity Bartender", where regular patrons took their turn behind the bar; and

WHEREAS, with Charlie at the helm, The Cabin was known as a place that you rarely bought a drink but often bought a plastic cup; and

WHEREAS, Charlie is retiring as the owner of The Cabin and is going out as only Charlie would, surrounded by his friends and family at the lounge on Friday, May 31, 2013, with a party in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Charlie is truly one of Louisiana's finest sons, represents all that is good about this state, and merits the highest measure of commendation for the many joyful memories he has helped to create and the countless lives he has touched.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Charlie Lunda of Metairie upon his retirement as owner and operator of The Cabin and does hereby express to him best wishes for full measures of good health and continued happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Charlie Lunda.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES