

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ricky Rogers on his many accomplishments.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Ricky Rogers upon receipt of the Shreveport Optimist Club  
3 civic award, Mr. Shreveport.

4 WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers is to be commended for his outstanding community  
5 service and civic accomplishments; and

6 WHEREAS, the Shreveport Optimist Club has recognized thirty-nine individuals as  
7 "Mr. Shreveport" since 1957; and

8 WHEREAS, the Shreveport Optimist Club has dedicated its energies to enhancing  
9 the character of young people and promoting community service projects aimed at providing  
10 a helping hand to youth; and

11 WHEREAS, the Shreveport Optimist Club recognizes Ricky Rogers, the general  
12 manager of East Ridge Country Club, as "Mr. Shreveport" at a banquet held on April 8,  
13 2014; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers was born on March 26, 1961, the third son of the Reverend  
15 Robert and Carolyn Rogers, who grew up in Rayville, Louisiana, and graduated from  
16 Louisiana Tech University; and

17 WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers has been a member of the Shreveport-Bossier community  
18 since 1985; and

1           WHEREAS, while becoming established in the business world, Ricky Rogers never  
2 lost sight of the importance of putting his family first and especially his wife, Melanie  
3 Stephens, a dedicated teacher at St. Paul's Day School; and

4           WHEREAS, the Rogers are very proud of their children's accomplishments; their  
5 daughter, Lauren, attends Georgetown University in pursuit of a masters degree in conflict  
6 resolution while their son, Stephens, attends the University of Central Florida, in pursuit of  
7 a masters degree in Business Administration and also a masters degree in Sports  
8 Management; and

9           WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers first became employed by Piccadilly Cafeterias in  
10 Shreveport in 1985, then worked in facilities in Temple, Texas, from 1988 until 1991; and

11           WHEREAS, in 1992 he became a sales representative for McLane Food Services in  
12 Longview, Texas; and

13           WHEREAS, in 1996 he was general manager for Porter's Cleaners; and

14           WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers then became general manager at Pierremont Oaks Tennis  
15 Club, and in 2007 he became the general manager of East Ridge Country Club; and

16           WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers holds membership in the following organizations: First  
17 Presbyterian Church of Shreveport, Multi-Denominational Men's Bible Study Club, United  
18 States Tennis Association, past president of the Northwest Louisiana Tennis Association,  
19 C. E. Byrd Foundation, Better Business Bureau, Shreveport/Bossier Executive Association  
20 and Louisiana Tech Alumni Association; and

21           WHEREAS, with all the demands of work, family and devotional studies,  
22 Ricky Rogers has always made time to devote to the youth of the area, donating much of his  
23 spare time to Young Life, a Christian-based youth group; and

24           WHEREAS, from 2007 until 2008 Ricky Rogers was president of the Byrd Baseball  
25 Booster Club, performing a multitude of tasks that included fund-raising event planner,  
26 parent/coach liaison, concessioner, and janitor; and

27           WHEREAS, he was captain of the tennis team that won a state championship; and

28           WHEREAS, from 2002 until 2005 he was a Shreveport Little League baseball coach  
29 where it was said that his time and energy spent on the field was nothing compared to the  
30 joy he received from teaching those young boys the fundamentals of the game; and

1           WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers has been a room helper and reader in kindergarten classes  
2 at Eden Gardens Elementary School and still provides food for special events; and

3           WHEREAS, he donates service for special events at Caddo Magnet Middle School  
4 and local high schools that include Loyola College Prep, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and Captain  
5 Shreve High School; and

6           WHEREAS, Ricky donates time at Oakwood Home for Women, a recovery unit for  
7 those with addictive disorders; and

8           WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers has forged a solid foundation for life based upon faith,  
9 education, community service, sports, and hard work; and

10          WHEREAS, Ricky has never asked for anything in return, for his reward, he  
11 believes, is found in the blessing of giving to others; and

12          WHEREAS, Ricky Rogers is recognized throughout his community for his ability  
13 to impact others in so many positive ways.

14          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
15 does hereby commend and congratulate Ricky Rogers upon being named "Mr. Shreveport".

16          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
17 Ricky Rogers.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by S. P. Montague.

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DIGEST

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