

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mayther "Ray" Young on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction and recognizes his outstanding contributions to the agricultural community in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mayther "Ray" Young on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana Agricultural  
3 Hall of Distinction and to recognize him for his outstanding contributions to the  
4 agricultural community in Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Radio Network, Louisiana State University Agricultural  
6 Center, Louisiana Farm Bureau, and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
7 recognize outstanding service and leadership in agriculture, forestry, and agribusiness  
8 through the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, the nominees for the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction undergo  
10 a rigorous review process and selection by a panel of esteemed agricultural leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2017, Mayther "Ray" Young was inducted into the  
12 Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a certified crop consultant with a lifelong career in farming and  
14 helping farmers throughout Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, his family produces a variety of crops including cotton, soybeans, sweet  
16 potatoes, corn, vegetables, pine trees, and cattle; and

17 WHEREAS, he is an inspiration to his fellow citizens for the vital contributions he  
18 has made to the agriculture, forestry, and agribusiness communities, including pioneering

1 "no-till" technology used on farms throughout Louisiana and the South; and

2 WHEREAS, he merits the highest commendation for his exemplary public service  
3 to our state and country including serving as a pilot in the Navy, as Mayor of Wisner,  
4 Louisiana, and as a board member and chairman of Louisiana Land Bank; and

5 WHEREAS, he has received numerous distinguished awards including the Louisiana  
6 State Conservation Award, the 4-H Silver Clover Award, the Life-Long Producer Award,  
7 Progressive Farmer Magazine's Man of the Year in Service to Agriculture, Louisiana State  
8 University Alumnus of the Year in Agriculture, and National Consultant of the Year by  
9 *Cotton Farming Magazine*; and

10 WHEREAS, the success of the agriculture industry and the strength of our  
11 communities depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Mayther "Ray"  
12 Young who use their considerable talents and Louisiana's rich resources to promote and  
13 preserve agriculture for future generations.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
15 does hereby commend Mayther "Ray" Young on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana  
16 Agricultural Hall of Distinction and recognize him for his outstanding contributions to the  
17 agricultural community in Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
19 Mayther "Ray" Young.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

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DIGEST

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