

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends John J. Finan Jr. upon receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Catholic Health Association of the United States.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John J. Finan Jr. upon receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Catholic Health Association of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Catholic Health Association's Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes leaders of the health ministry who exemplify dedication, inspiration, influence, commitment to ministry, care for the poor and vulnerable, promotion of the common good, and action on behalf of justice; and

WHEREAS, John J. Finan Jr. has been a leader in healthcare for over forty years and currently serves as the President of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Health System; and

WHEREAS, he has also worked in academia with appointments at several prestigious institutions such as Washington University School of Medicine, Southern Illinois University, University of Alabama School of Health Related Professions, and The George Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Finan's commitment to service for the good of others extends past the workplace and into the community where he holds positions in many organizations such as VHA Health Foundation, the Catholic Health Association, Council for a Better Louisiana, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, and the Board of Trustees of Loyola

1 University in New Orleans; and

2 WHEREAS, John Finan is a man of great and unwavering faith who deeply  
3 understands the Church's dignity and honors its teachings with action by remaining resolute  
4 in his commitment to the ministry and the care of the vulnerable, even in the largely secular  
5 business environment; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Finan's resilience, integrity, and steadfast belief that any business  
7 transaction must fit within the beliefs of the Church, regardless of potential for return, has  
8 solidified his position as a role model for Catholic executives across the country; and

9 WHEREAS, he is not only a successful businessman, he is also a devoted husband  
10 to his wife of forty-three years, Patty, a proud father of three children, and a loving  
11 grandfather to his three grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, John J. Finan Jr. merits a special measure of commendation for his  
13 exemplary service to the Church, commitment to those less fortunate, and the pride he has  
14 brought to the state of Louisiana.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
16 commend John J. Finan Jr. upon receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the  
17 Catholic Health Association of the United States.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
19 John J. Finan Jr.

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

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