

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. is one of the state's most prominent political leaders and holds the record as the longest serving Republican member of the Louisiana House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, born on September 22, 1943, in Metairie, he is a graduate of Jesuit High School in New Orleans, received his bachelor of art's degree from the University of Southwest Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette), and earned a Juris Doctor from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law; and

WHEREAS, he was only twenty-eight years old when he was originally elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives to represent the people of District 80, and his lengthy career would span eight nonconsecutive four-year terms, a record unsurpassed by any other Republican in the state; and

WHEREAS, he was an active party builder in the days when there were few Republicans in Louisiana, and served as chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, and as a member of the Executive Committee, the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, and the Special Committee on Disaster Planning; and

WHEREAS, his distinguished legislative career established him as an important conservative voice advocating for small government, low taxes, pro-business policies, and family values; and

WHEREAS, although he is no longer serving in the legislature, he is active in the American Legislative Exchange Council, the Jefferson Bar Association, the Louisiana Bar Association, the Jefferson Performing Arts Society, the New Orleans Sports Foundation, the Southern Republican Exchange, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and is a fellow at the Loyola University Institute of Politics; and

WHEREAS, of all his achievements, none is greater than his happy marriage to his wife Patches Shannon Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. has rightly earned his place among the many legends in state politics because of his long and successful career and his many years serving the people of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES