

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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 REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend U.S. Congressman Steven Joseph Scalise upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, in his long and successful career, Steven Joseph Scalise has been a tireless public servant, working diligently for the people of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, born in New Orleans on October 6, 1962, he is the son of Alfred and Carol Scalise; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie, then earned a bachelor of science degree from Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, his political career began in 1995, when he won an election to represent the people of District 82 in the Louisiana House of Representatives, where he would serve until being elected to represent the people of District 9 in the Louisiana Senate; and

WHEREAS, always true to his political principles, Steve Scalise was a leading advocate for conservative fiscal policies, lower taxes, and family values in the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2008, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives to represent the First Congressional District where he has served five terms with distinction; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, and as chairman of the Republican Study Group he has been one of the leading voices in Congress, advocating for strong energy policies and conservative values; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, he was elected House Majority Whip, a position in which he has been a strong advocate for the people of Louisiana and one in which he has proven himself to be an unparalleled party leader able to unify the different interests in Congress and efficiently pass important and groundbreaking legislation; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2017, during a practice for the Congressional Baseball Game, he was gravely injured by an assailant who shot him in the hip, and during his long and arduous recovery, he became a hero to the nation for his resilience and fighting spirit; and

WHEREAS, for all his many successes and accomplishments, none is more important than the happy life he has with his wife Jennifer Ann and his two children, Madison and Harrison; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Congressman Steven Joseph Scalise has rightly earned a place among the many legends of state politics for leadership, dedication, and service to the people of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate U.S. Congressman Steven Joseph Scalise 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 U.S. Congressman Steven Joseph Scalise.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES