

2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, FANNIN, RISER AND THOMPSON AND  
REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, CHANEY, HOFFMANN, HUNTER,  
JACKSON, MCFARLAND, JAY MORRIS AND SHADOIN

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Glen F. Post III upon his retirement from CenturyLink, Inc.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Glen F. Post III upon his retirement from CenturyLink, Inc.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and the Legislature of Louisiana  
4 honor the career of Glen F. Post III; and

5 WHEREAS, Glen F. Post III was born October 4, 1952; and

6 WHEREAS, his CenturyLink career has spanned four decades, and he is the chief  
7 executive officer and president of CenturyLink, an S&P 500 integrated communications  
8 service provider based out of Monroe, Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Post earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1974 at Louisiana  
10 Tech University and a master's degree in business administration in 1976 at Louisiana Tech  
11 University; and

12 WHEREAS, after graduating, he joined CenturyTel in 1976, was named vice  
13 president in 1982, was promoted to senior vice president and treasurer in 1984, was  
14 appointed to the CenturyTel board of directors in 1985, was promoted to senior vice  
15 president and chief financial officer in 1986, and in 1988, Mr. Post was named executive  
16 vice president and chief operating officer; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Post became the president and chief operating officer of CenturyTel  
18 in 1990, and in 1992 he was named vice chairman of the board, president, and chief

1 executive officer; and

2 WHEREAS, in 2002 he was appointed chairman of the board and chief executive  
3 officer, and since 2009, Mr. Post has served as chief executive officer and president of  
4 CenturyLink; and

5 WHEREAS, he has earned numerous accolades and honors, including the Louisiana  
6 Tech University College of Administration and Business Distinguished Alumni in 1991,  
7 Louisiana Tech University Tower Medallion Award in 1997, and DeGree Enterprises  
8 Lifetime Achievement Award in Business in 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, Glen Post III has served on the National Security Telecommunications  
10 Advisory Committee and numerous other boards and foundations, and previously chaired  
11 the Federal Communications Commission's Communications Security, Reliability, and  
12 Interoperability Council; and

13 WHEREAS, under his leadership CenturyLink's 2016 annual revenues were \$17.5  
14 billion, the 2014 annual revenues were \$18 billion, up from \$360 million in 1992 when Post  
15 was appointed CEO; and

16 WHEREAS, since 1992, he has led the company's strategic positioning and directed  
17 all acquisitions and divestitures; and

18 WHEREAS, he has led CenturyLink's transformation over the last several years into  
19 a global network provider, managed hosting, and IT solutions leader; also under his  
20 leadership, CenturyLink has become a leading provider of high-speed data, managed  
21 hosting, IT and voice services across the United States and in select international markets,  
22 through strategically investing in its advanced fiber optic network and complementary  
23 advanced technology capabilities; and

24 WHEREAS, Glen F. Post III has always led CenturyLink with a focus on delivering  
25 high-quality products and services to its customers, enhancing the communities it serves in  
26 a meaningful way, and creating a dynamic work environment for its employees; and

27 WHEREAS, he has maintained a disciplined approach to operations leadership and  
28 strategic acquisitions utilizing CenturyLink's strong cash flow and financial strength in  
29 driving the long-term shareholder value; and

30 WHEREAS, the 2009 acquisition of Embarq Corporation more than tripled the

1 company's revenues and customer base, and the 2011 acquisition of Qwest more than  
2 doubled CenturyLink's size again, transforming CenturyLink into one of the leading  
3 communications companies in the United States and a recognized leader in providing  
4 networking solutions; and

5 WHEREAS, the 2017 acquisition of Level 3 Communications further transformed  
6 CenturyLink, making the company the second largest domestic and the third largest  
7 international communications provider to global enterprise customers, this increased scale  
8 and combined service offerings and enhanced business focus solidified the company's  
9 position as a global network solutions leader; and

10 WHEREAS, under Mr. Post's leadership, the company established and then expanded  
11 the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation that is dedicated to improving the  
12 well-being and overall quality of life of people in the communities that CenturyLink serves;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the foundation is named after CenturyLink's founder, Clarke M.  
15 Williams, and the foundation is endowed by CenturyLink and provides funds for numerous  
16 community and educational initiatives, including the company's Backpack Buddies Food  
17 Drive, which has provided over fifty-six million meals to people in need through local food  
18 banks over the past eight years; and

19 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,  
20 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon men like  
21 Glen F. Post III who use their incredible knowledge, talent, and resources to not only  
22 improve but forge a better life for our citizens and all our future generations.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
24 acknowledge the numerous outstanding accomplishments of Glen F. Post III and  
25 congratulates him on his much deserved retirement and wishes him much success in all his  
26 future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
28 Glen F. Post III.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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