

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mary P. Morain upon her induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Mary Polotzola Morain upon her induction into the St.
3 Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, Mary P. Morain is the ninth of twelve children born to Dominick
5 Polotzola and Betty Dukes; and

6 WHEREAS, born and raised in Melville, Louisiana, graduating from Melville High
7 School in 1975, she remains a lifetime resident of the beautiful town; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary's marriage of forty-three years to her husband, Bennett Morain,
9 in 1976, produced one son, Brandon, and four beautiful grandchildren, Emily, Brandalynn,
10 Brennon, and Emerson who bring much pride and joy to their family; and

11 WHEREAS, as a child growing up in Melville, Mary exhibited leadership qualities
12 that created the gateway to her success and has always been compassionate and caring, with
13 the sole purpose in her life, to always help others; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morain served as an apprentice to Anthony Corte, from the young
15 age of nineteen, before taking ownership of Corte's AG Food Center in Melville in 1985 for
16 twenty-five years alongside her husband; and

17 WHEREAS, many of Melville's townspeople will elaborate and share a story or two
18 of how Mrs. Morain has a heart of gold and how she gives back to her community, with the

1 most common statement being that "If Mary is around no one goes hungry!!!"; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morain was founder and president of the nonprofit organization,
3 "Melville Young At Heart Club", for eighteen years which works with senior citizens and
4 elderly in her community, thus, allowing her to put loving smiles on the faces of the elderly;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, she often organized trips, social gatherings, and meetings so that the
7 elderly would feel loved and not so alone while bringing joy and warmth to their hearts on
8 a regular basis; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morain is the owner of "Immaculate Heart of Mary", a personal
10 care service, started in 2005 in Melville, which has now flourished to two other regions of
11 the state with offices in Morganza and Marksville because she knows how to address the
12 areas that are critical to the elderly and people with disabilities, helping them to be as self-
13 sufficient as possible; and

14 WHEREAS, she is hands-on seven days a week managing six hundred employees
15 who care for five hundred clients as "Immaculate Heart of Mary" is the highlight of Mrs.
16 Morain's life, because she loves taking care of the elderly and people with disabilities which
17 she does with such grace and gratitude; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morain is very active with volunteering, organizing, and
19 sponsoring events such as fund-raisers, raffles, dinner sales, and karaoke for St. John's
20 Catholic Church and the Melville Volunteer Fire Department; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1995, Mrs. Morain received the Monsignor Segura Award which is
22 the highest honor awarded to a nonclergy catholic from the Diocese of Lafayette; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morain is known as giving one hundred percent of her time, talent,
24 and treasures to ensure that everyone around her is taken care of, as she perseveres and
25 challenges the best of the best and fights relentlessly for righteousness; and

26 WHEREAS, the St. Landry Democratic Parish Executive Committee annually names
27 persons of high ethical and moral character who have promoted the principles of
28 constitutional equality, personal liberty, economic opportunity, and government and fiscal
29 responsibility whose impact has positively influenced the entire parish and the state; and

30 WHEREAS, the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, who is then considered to

