

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Charles DiGange on his retirement as headmaster of Holy Cross School in New Orleans

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Charles DiGange on his retirement as headmaster of Holy Cross School in  
3 New Orleans, Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Charles "Charlie" DiGange on his  
5 retirement as headmaster of Holy Cross School in New Orleans and to recognize  
6 Mr. DiGange for his unwavering dedication to the student body and the institution; and

7 WHEREAS, Charlie graduated from Holy Cross School in 1964; he returned to Holy  
8 Cross in 1970 to teach; from 1970 until 1989, he served the school in various capacities,  
9 including chemistry teacher, religion teacher, junior varsity football coach, summer camp  
10 director, development director, assistant principal of discipline, and assistant headmaster;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he left Holy Cross to become associate vice president for institutional  
13 advancement at Loyola University, where he worked from 1989 to 2004; he remained on the  
14 Holy Cross governing board during many of those fifteen years and returned to Holy Cross  
15 as headmaster in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, he is credited with leading the school through its relocation, after  
17 Hurricane Katrina, from its historic Dauphine Street site in the school's namesake  
18 neighborhood to its current Paris Avenue address in Gentilly; a significant increase in  
19 enrollment followed the move; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. DiGange is also credited with establishing the Holy Cross Primary  
2 School, which made Holy Cross the only Catholic School in the New Orleans area for boys  
3 from pre-kindergarten through the twelfth grade; and

4           WHEREAS, Charles DiGange has been a fixture at the school for decades; his  
5 retirement in June 2017 ended the second-longest tenure of any leader in the history of the  
6 Catholic school; and

7           WHEREAS, Holy Cross School was a part of Charles DiGange's life for fifty-six  
8 years; Charlie's passion for Holy Cross was unwavering, and he was a blessing to the school.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 commend Charles DiGange on his retirement as headmaster of Holy Cross School in New  
11 Orleans, Louisiana; does hereby recognize this consummate professional for his career of  
12 dedicated service in the field of education; and does hereby extend best wishes to  
13 Mr. Charles DiGange for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
15 to Charles DiGange.

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#### DIGEST

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