

2020 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR WOMACK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mr. Sammy J. Franklin for sixty-five years in the newspaper business and the celebration of his 80th birthday this year.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mr. Sammy J. Franklin for sixty-five years in the newspaper business and the
3 celebration of his 80th birthday this year.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sammy J. Franklin, resident of LaSalle parish, will celebrate his
5 80th birthday this year; and

6 WHEREAS, during his many years of service and leadership in LaSalle parish, Mr.
7 Franklin has been engaged in the newspaper business for sixty-five years, including fifty-two
8 years as publisher and editor of *The Jena Times, Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal*, which is the
9 official journal of LaSalle parish as well as the Town of Jena, the Town of Olla, the Town
10 of Urania, and the Town of Tullos; and

11 WHEREAS, *The Jena Times* also serves as the official journal for the LaSalle Parish
12 Police Jury, the LaSalle Parish School Board, and all other district and parish bodies; and

13 WHEREAS, through Mr. Franklin's leadership, *The Jena Times, Olla-Tullos-Urania*
14 *Signal* has a reputation as being one of the most reliable and trustworthy newspapers in our
15 state and country, having earned many awards each year from the Louisiana Press
16 Association for its editorials, news coverage, photography, and advertising; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin, with his unwavering faith in God, dedication to
18 conservative, fundamental morals and Christian values is considered one of the top leaders

