

2021 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY SENATOR FOIL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Judy Ewell Day for her dedication and service to the state upon the occasion of her retirement as a Louisiana lobbyist.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Judy Ewell Day for her dedication and service to the state of Louisiana and
3 more specifically to the women, children, and families of our state and to
4 congratulate her upon her well deserved retirement as a Louisiana lobbyist.

5 WHEREAS, Judy Ewell Day, recently retired from a lifetime dedicated to an
6 admirable and laudable vocation of service through government and legislative affairs,
7 improvements in health care and hospitals, and her advocacy for women, children, and
8 families across Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, very well-known as the consummate volunteer, a woman's rights
10 activist, and an extraordinary leader in humanitarian efforts across the South and in
11 Washington, D.C., Ms. Day has carved the path for women through her exceptional and
12 unforgettable trailblazing; and

13 WHEREAS, she has provided over three decades of governmental services for the
14 well-being and improved lives of Louisianans especially women and children; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Mississippi and graduate of Mississippi College, Ms. Day
16 moved to Baton Rouge in 1973 to attend graduate school at Louisiana State University; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Day was a member of the executive staff of Governor Dave Treen,
18 and then lent her talents as a successful fundraiser for statewide and national political

1 campaigns; and

2 WHEREAS, for twenty-five years she was the governmental representative on behalf
3 of Woman's Hospital, the state's largest provider of birthing services; during that time, Ms.
4 Day was the face of Woman's Hospital, and became synonymous with women and children's
5 health at the State Capitol; her unwavering efforts and steadfast crusade on behalf of women
6 and infants have provided an impactful and transformative change in health care not only
7 in Baton Rouge but across the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Day's outstanding governmental consultation, invaluable and
9 excellent legislative aptitude, and effective and efficient leadership have served many inside
10 the State Capitol as well as across the health care industry; and

11 WHEREAS, she shared her charismatic, ethical, respectable, and bipartisan expertise
12 and talent with many as a mentor primarily to young female students, interns, and women,
13 leading by example; Ms. Day has also been a staunch advocate and at the forefront in the
14 promotion and elevation of women executives and candidates for office; and

15 WHEREAS, she has worked tirelessly on behalf of a plethora of organizations to
16 make her community and state a better place to work, play, and live; Ms. Day has chaired
17 or served as a board member of numerous nonprofits including The Hospice of Baton Rouge,
18 Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families, Capital Area Human Service District,
19 Family Services of Greater Baton Rouge, Steps to Success, Family Road of Baton Rouge,
20 Louisiana Council on Child Abuse, and the Council for Economic Education; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Day was a steadfast, faithful, and devoted champion in the fight to
22 end child abuse, family violence, and violence against women; she remained persistent and
23 unrelenting in bringing awareness to mental health, promoting international students and
24 perpetually raising funds for the homeless, battered women, sexual abuse, children, and the
25 impoverished; and

26 WHEREAS, it was through her untiring efforts, design, and relentless advocacy that
27 Ms. Day was the architect of many laws in Louisiana such as those to require insurance
28 coverage of breast cancer reconstruction and preventing insurers from using genetic
29 information to deny coverage; she devoted her career to making a difference through
30 improving the health and welfare of every woman and every child in Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, she has been the recipient of prestigious awards for her service from the
2 Council on Child Abuse, the Foundation Against Sexual Assault, the Children's Trust Fund
3 and School Based Health Centers; Ms. Day was selected in 1997 for CABL's Leadership
4 Louisiana Program, named by the YMCA as "Woman of Achievement for Public Service",
5 and was inducted into the Louisiana Center for Women in Government Hall of Fame in
6 2003; and

7 WHEREAS, the next chapter in Ms. Day's remarkable life will be filled with her
8 dazzling array of friends and beloved family especially her son, Adam, and her
9 granddaughter, Mikayla, along with her nieces, Amanda and Ava; she plans to continue her
10 legacy of community service, volunteering, and social activism between her celebrations and
11 travels.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 express gratitude to Judy Ewell Day for her lifetime of service and many achievements and
14 does congratulate her upon her retirement.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Judy
16 Ewell Day.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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