

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brown Builders, Inc. upon the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, Brown Builders, Inc. is celebrating its fiftieth year of providing excellence in construction; and

WHEREAS, the roots of Brown Builders, Inc. were planted in 1971, when Wayne Brown joined his father, James, and brother, Doug, to form a commercial construction company, which he named Brown Builders, Inc., to provide both the design and construction services; Wayne's daughter, Kristen, would join them in 1999 to serve as vice president of the company, and later on as president of Brown Builders, Inc. in 2013; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, Brown Builders, Inc. has grown into one of the largest general contractors in Louisiana, and has been recognized for its construction excellence by being twice named as the Butler Manufacturing Company Builder of the Year for the Southwestern United States, Louisiana Concrete Project of the Year, and as a finalist for Louisiana Entrepreneur of the Year; and

WHEREAS, over the past fifty years, Brown Builders, Inc. has performed more than one billion dollars of construction in Shreveport-Bossier, Louisiana, and other southern states, which includes landmarks such as Benteler Steel, Parkway High School, Noel Library, Willis-Knighton Bossier, Superior's Steakhouse, the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math building on the Bossier Parish Community College Campus, renovations to First Baptist Bossier and several multi-family apartments, and the development of over twenty-five hundred home lots; and

WHEREAS, through their constructions, Brown Builders, Inc. has provided for citizens to work, play, study, worship, and do business.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Brown Builders, Inc. upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, recognizes and records for posterity the pride and honor it brings to Bossier City and the state of Louisiana, and extends best wishes for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Brown Builders, Inc.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE