

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Harold L. Taylor upon his induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Harold L. Taylor upon his induction into the St. Landry
3 Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, throughout his life Harold has been involved in community service in
5 his hometown of Palmetto, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, at the age of thirteen, one of his first community projects, and the one
7 that cemented his lifelong desire to help others, was a project wherein he assisted in the
8 organizing of a community volunteer fire department, served as a volunteer fireman, and was
9 elected to its first board of directors; and

10 WHEREAS, following college, Harold returned to the village of Palmetto and at the
11 age of twenty-two was elected to the town council and ten years later was elected its mayor;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, during his thirty-year tenure in elected office, he organized community
14 projects to improve the lives of the residents in St. Landry Parish, including extending the
15 community water system to service the communities around Palmetto which benefitted
16 hundreds of families, improving roads, and establishing a community scholarship program
17 for graduating high school seniors; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor also established and operated a food bank, sponsored a

1 community beautification project in Palmetto, assisted a local church in establishing an
2 educational summer enrichment program, and was instrumental in bringing healthcare
3 services to his local community; and

4 WHEREAS, for his years of service to his community, Mr. Taylor was recognized
5 in Washington, D.C. as a visionary leader by the National Association of Small-Town
6 Communities; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2002, Mr. Taylor retired from public service and joined Louisiana
8 Healthcare Group, a healthcare company he co-founded that provides in-home healthcare
9 services; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has served on many nonprofit boards over his career and is
11 currently serving on the board of the Opelousas General Health System Foundation, St.
12 Landry Foundation, and the Harold & Ammy Taylor Foundation; and

13 WHEREAS, the St. Landry Democratic Parish Executive Committee periodically
14 considers persons of high ethical and moral character who have promoted the principles of
15 constitutional equality, personal liberty, economic opportunity, and government and fiscal
16 responsibility and has positively influenced the entire parish and the state; and

17 WHEREAS, as recipient of its Lifetime Achievement Award, the St. Landry
18 Democratic Party considers Mr. Taylor to be a person who recognizes and respects the
19 diversity of all Americans and promotes the common unity of all, leading his political party
20 and displaying strong leadership throughout his career; and

21 WHEREAS, Harold L. Taylor demonstrates a devotion to all of the principles of the
22 St. Landry Democratic Party with a lifetime championing principles that are so essential to
23 the ideas of American democracy; and

24 WHEREAS, during the Lifetime Achievement Banquet to be held on April 7, 2022,
25 Harold L. Taylor will be inducted into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
27 does hereby commend and congratulate Harold L. Taylor upon his induction into the St.
28 Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
30 Harold L. Taylor.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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