

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR HENRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Margaret Orr on the occasion of her retirement from WDSU-TV.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Margaret Orr on the occasion of her retirement from WDSU-
3 TV after forty-five years of providing invaluable guidance and information to the
4 residents of Southeast Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, Margaret Orr joined WDSU News in 1979 as a general assignment
6 reporter "who could also do the weather", and rose to the position of Chief Meteorologist in
7 2009, demonstrating unwavering dedication and commitment to her profession; and

8 WHEREAS, early in her career, Margaret Orr co-hosted WDSU's morning show
9 "The Breakfast Edition" and also co-hosted "The World's Fair Show" which broadcasted
10 daily from the grounds of the 1984 World's Fair; and

11 WHEREAS, as a meteorologist, Margaret Orr played a pivotal role in guiding
12 Southeast Louisiana through the impacts of thirty-one hurricanes, including the monumental
13 storms Katrina and Ida, and ensured the safety and well-being of the community; and

14 WHEREAS, Margaret Orr, a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Louisiana
15 State University and the Mississippi State Broadcast Meteorology program, has consistently
16 exemplified excellence and professionalism in her field; and

17 WHEREAS, Margaret Orr holds a seal of approval from the American
18 Meteorological Society and the National Weather Association as well as first-place awards

