

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lynn Guillory on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, Lynn Guillory was born in Abbeville, Louisiana, and she is a 1969 graduate of Abbeville High School; she received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Guillory worked as an educator for the first thirty-three years of her professional career; she began as a teacher at Maurice High School where she served from 1973 until 1978 and taught at Louisiana Technical College from 1979 until 2006; and

WHEREAS, after more than three decades in education, Ms. Guillory accepted the executive director role with the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce in January 2007; under her leadership, the chamber implemented its new and improved website with a searchable database, links to its economic development partners, a calendar for chamber membership activities and events, and a job posting page; and

WHEREAS, Lynn also oversaw the development of the first-ever Vermilion Community Guide for providing information about the community to prospective residents and businesses; she led the chamber to establish the Leadership Vermilion Program with the mission of "developing a better-informed citizen" and which already has one hundred forty-eight graduates; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce has received numerous awards and honors as a result of Ms. Guillory's incredible leadership; the chamber was recognized as the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executive's 2011 Chamber of the Year in the Small Chamber Category, and it also received recognition from the LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business as the 2009 Louisiana Business & Technology Center Mobile Classroom Community of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has also served on the board of the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, and she is presently a member of the board of the Vermilion Library Foundation; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her inspiring leadership of the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce and for her dedication to Vermilion Parish and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lynn Guillory on the occasion of her retirement and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in all of her endeavors as she begins a new journey in retirement.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES