

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Margaret Berry upon being named president of the Louisiana Philanthropic Education Organization by Chapter AG in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Margaret Berry upon being named president of the Louisiana Philanthropic
3 Education Organization by Chapter AG in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, born and reared in Jonesville, Louisiana, Margaret Berry attended
5 Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry has lived and created an amazing home and family with her
7 husband Jimmy Berry, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, for the last forty-seven years; and

8 WHEREAS, she and her husband have two sons, Kevin and Keeth, three
9 granddaughters, and one grandson; and

10 WHEREAS, for twenty-seven years Mrs. Berry worked for Northwestern State
11 University Middle Laboratory School, where she worked alongside her husband before
12 retiring in 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry was named the 2015 president of the Louisiana
14 Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO), which was nationally founded in 1869 by
15 seven pioneering women on the campus of Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the PEO supports women in the realization of educational dreams
18 through educational philanthropy and sponsorship, scholarship, loan and grant programs, and

1 has grown a national membership of more than one million members; and

2 WHEREAS, along with holding numerous PEO chapter offices, including a PEO
3 international convention delegate, Mrs. Berry is a member of the First Baptist Church, the
4 Saint Denis Garden Club, co-chairman of the City of Lights Christmas parade, co-director
5 of the Miss Merry Christmas pageant, and a Natchitoches Service League member; and

6 WHEREAS, she is the state treasurer and chaplain for the Louisiana Jaycee Jaynes,
7 recipient of the Louisiana Outstanding Non-Instructional Award, and the Key to the City of
8 Natchitoches award for outstanding community service; and

9 WHEREAS, as Mrs. Berry continues her extraordinary service to her community,
10 she greatly enjoys spending time with her husband, family, friends, and enhancing her flower
11 arrangements, embroidery, and scrapbooking skills.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
13 does hereby commend Margaret Berry upon being named president of the Louisiana
14 Philanthropic Education Organization by Chapter AG in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs.
16 Margaret Berry.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

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