

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY SENATORS LONG AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Braxton "B.I." Moody III on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame was created by an act of the Louisiana Legislature in 1987 as a state museum dedicated to the preservation of the history of Louisiana politics; and

WHEREAS, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet was held on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, Braxton "B.I." Moody III was honored as an inductee at the banquet; and

WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette renamed its College of Business Administration after him in recognition of his service to the business industry in Acadiana as well as his community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moody is currently the chairman of The Moody Company and of Louisiana State Newspapers, Inc., both located in Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Rayne High School and attended Auburn University; and

WHEREAS, his college career was interrupted by his service in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Moody returned to Louisiana and enrolled at Southwestern Louisiana Institute where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, he became the founding partner in the accounting firm of Moody, Broussard, Poche & Guidry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moody also served as president and chief executive officer of Chart House, Inc. in Lafayette and as chairman of the board for First National Bank of Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, his service on boards of directors include Rayne State Bank & Trust Company, First National Bank of Crowley, Acadia Savings and Loan Administration, First Commerce of New Orleans, Coastal Chemical Company of Abbeville, Lastarmco, Inc. of Abbeville, Riviana Foods Inc. of Houston, Celeron Oil Company Inc. of Lafayette, and Quantum Restaurants Inc. of New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moody is married to the former Thelma Hebert of Rayne and they are the parents of nine children and grandparents to forty-eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Braxton "B.I." Moody III who use their considerable talents and Louisiana's rich resources to increase economic growth for future generations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Braxton "B.I." Moody III for his exceptional career and service to the state, does hereby express to him enduring appreciation for his distinguished service to the citizens of Acadiana, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless dedication to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Braxton "B.I." Moody III.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES