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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Richard Ieyoub on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Ieyoub on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum 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, this year among the inductees was Richard Ieyoub, a life-long public servant and political legend; and

WHEREAS, during his long and successful career he has been instrumental in protecting Louisianians and helping them lead a better quality of life, first serving as Calcasieu Parish district attorney from 1984 to 1992, and then three terms as the state attorney general from 1992 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, as attorney general, his most well-known accomplishment was winning a multimillion dollar settlement to compensate the state for the burdens on healthcare system caused by smoking; and

WHEREAS, during his stellar career he took a leading role in the formulation of the theory of *parens patriae*, which allows the state to sue on behalf of its citizens; was active in the fight against narcotics through the Louisiana Coordinating Council on the Prevention

and Treatment of Drug Abuse; led the charge to create a statewide school safety program; and created a high-technology unit that targets sexual predators on the Internet; and

WHEREAS, his office was nationally recognized for curbing underage drinking and working closely with the National Council against Drinking and Driving; and

WHEREAS, he is currently practicing law with the Couhig Partners law firm in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Richard Ieyoub has been a leading public figure and has done much to serve the people of the state and has rightly earned his place among the many great politicos of Louisiana history.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby congratulate Richard Ieyoub on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and does thank him for his many years of service and for helping the lives of many of our citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Richard Ieyoub.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

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Commends Richard Ieyoub in being named to the La. Political Museum and Hall of Fame.