

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles J. Oubre for his many years of service as St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate Charles J. Oubre for his outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oubre graduated from Hahnville High School in 1947 and played professional baseball until he volunteered for duty in the United States Army in 1948; he served with valor for three years in Tokyo and fought in the Korean Conflict under General Douglas MacArthur before receiving an honorable discharge and returning to his baseball career; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, Mr. Oubre completed his baseball contract and went to work at Shell Oil Company, and in 1963, he began his long and distinguished career in public service, beginning at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, where he ultimately served as the chief deputy from 1968 until 1972; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Mr. Oubre became the judicial administrator for the 29th Judicial District Court, and he served with distinction in this position until his election as clerk of court in December of 1978; and

WHEREAS, as clerk of court, Mr. Oubre has served for more than thirty years and has unwaveringly provided highly effective and productive service; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Oubre is a lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of the Holy Cross Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus 2409, Veterans of Foreign Wars 3750, and the American Legion St. Charles Post 131; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oubre is one of the finest public servants in Louisiana, and his distinguished service has forever changed his community for the better; and

WHEREAS, Charles J. Oubre is an inspiration for the singular contributions he has made in his remarkable career of public service, and he merits the highest commendation and most sincere congratulations for his extraordinary service and for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to his family, friends, colleagues, community, state, and nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Charles J. Oubre upon his many significant achievements, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the deep and abiding appreciation of his fellow citizens for his outstanding service as St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court and for his friendship, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Charles J. Oubre.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE