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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Roscoe Bolton upon the celebration of his 99th birthday

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Roscoe Bolton of Alexandria upon the momentous occasion of his ninety-
3	ninth birthday.
4	WHEREAS, Roscoe Bolton was born on March 7, 1913, in Alexandria, Louisiana,
5	and is celebrating his ninety-ninth birthday on March 7, 2012; and
6	WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton attended both Bolton High School and Louisiana College
7	before graduating from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance with
8	a bachelor's degree in economics in 1933; and
9	WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton served his country honorably from 1942 to 1946 as a
10	Captain in the United States Navy during World War II; and
11	WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton has been a productive businessman, having worked in the
12	insurance industry for roughly seventy years at Alexander & Bolton, Inc., and served as
13	president of the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce; and
14	WHEREAS, Roscoe Bolton has served with the Rotary Club for seventy-seven years,
15	dating back to 1935, making him the world's longest-serving Rotarian among over one
16	million members; and
17	WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton and his late wife of forty-nine years, Lurlene, who passed
18	away in 1984, shared a host of accomplishments, but none produced a greater sense of pride
19	than the births of their two children, Suzanne and Thomas; and
20	WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton and his wife of twenty-five years, Sue, have nine
21	grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton is one of Louisiana's finest sons, and his ninety-ninth 2 birthday is a joyous event that deserves heartfelt congratulations; and 3 WHEREAS, Roscoe Bolton merits a sincere measure of commendation for the 4 tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, state, and 5 nation. 6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 7 commend Roscoe Bolton of Alexandria upon the momentous occasion of his ninety-ninth 8 birthday, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life he has lived 9 in the near century since his birth, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for his outstanding 10 accomplishments and vital contributions to his fellow citizens, and does hereby wish him 11 continued happiness in the years to come. 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 13 to Roscoe Bolton.

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