

1 WHEREAS, one of the state's most respected and admired outdoors writers,
2 Macaluso has covered a wide array of sports beats, served as a TV host and correspondent,
3 and has been the longtime official scorer for Louisiana State University (LSU) baseball; and

4 WHEREAS, Macaluso's first byline story came in March 1970 in *The Advocate* in
5 Baton Rouge, covering LSU baseball; and

6 WHEREAS, since then, Macaluso, nicknamed "Joe Mac", has been awarded and
7 recognized more than seventy times for stories for state, regional, and national organizations,
8 including awards for a series of stories on Eddie Robinson breaking Bear Bryant's career win
9 record as well as for a series on the devastating effects of Hurricane Andrew on the
10 Atchafalaya Basin and surrounding waters; and

11 WHEREAS, Macaluso conceived the idea for, directed, and cohosted "Paradise
12 Louisiana", a groundbreaking one-hour outdoors magazine TV show that ran weekly on
13 Louisiana cable systems for nearly ten years; and

14 WHEREAS, Macaluso served as an outdoors reporter for WBRZ-TV from 2006 to
15 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, Macaluso was the Louisiana contributor to the *World Encyclopedia of*
17 *Fishing*, served as a correspondent for *Sports Illustrated* magazine from 1977 to 1985, and
18 was a contributing writer for *Baseball America* from 1988 to 1990.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Joe Macaluso on receiving the 2014
21 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
23 to Joe Macaluso.

DIGEST

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