

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To commend John E. Lemoine, M.D., for his outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize John E. Lemoine, M.D., for his significant contributions to his community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, a native of Cottonport, Louisiana, Dr. Lemoine received a bachelor of science degree from Springhill College and his doctor of medicine degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lemoine is a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice and had a family practice in Bunkie, Louisiana, for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lemoine, who also served as a physician in the United States Army, is held in the highest regard by his patients and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, throughout the course of his exemplary career, Dr. Lemoine has been very instrumental in improving the medical malpractice environment in Louisiana; in 1981, he joined the Louisiana Medical Mutual Insurance Company (LAMMICO) as a member of the underwriting committee; in 1990, he became chairman/senior vice president of that committee, and he served in that capacity until 1999; in 1996, he was elected chairman of the board; and in 2000, he became chairman/chief executive officer/president, serving in that position until 2007; currently, he serves as chairman of the board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lemoine is a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Avoyelles Parish Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physician Executives, the National Association of Corporate Directors, the Jefferson Business Council, and the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Dr. Lemoine received the City Business Health Care Hero Award, a prestigious honor given to professionals serving the health care community in southeastern Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure on the dedication of physicians like Dr. Lemoine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lemoine merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, and community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John E. Lemoine, M.D., for his outstanding accomplishments, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his extraordinary contributions to his fellow citizens, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to John E. Lemoine, M.D.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES