

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lilly Smith, director of the Beauregard Parish Library, on being the recipient of the Essae M. Culver Distinguished Service Award.

WHEREAS, Lilly Smith, director of the Beauregard Parish Library, was presented with the Essae M. Culver Distinguished Service Award at the 2011 Louisiana Library Association Conference held at the Cajundome in Lafayette, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Essae M. Culver Award honors a librarian whose professional service and achievements, whose leadership in Louisiana association work, and whose lifetime accomplishments in a field of librarianship within the state merit recognition of particular value to Louisiana librarianship; and

WHEREAS, Lilly Smith holds a Bachelor of Science degree in English Education from Louisiana State University and also a Master's degree of Science in Library and Information Science; and

WHEREAS, she has served as the Beauregard Parish Library Director since 1968, having also worked as a high school and junior high school librarian as well as being employed by the State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith has been recognized for many library accomplishments and has received numerous awards including the Modisette Award for Public Libraries in 1998, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science's Blue Ribbon Consumer Health Information Award, and the Recognition Award for Louisiana Libraries HALPR Ranking of Number 1 in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, she is active in her community and has served on several school community study committees, the City Main Street Committee, various governmental committees such as the Bicentennial, Historical Society and Downtown Historical Preservation committees and has served in the Beauregard Cattleman's Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith has served as treasurer of the First United Methodist Church;
and

WHEREAS, she is past president of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sigma Chapter and served as chairperson of the State Board of Library Examiners.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lilly Smith, director of the Beauregard Parish Library, on being the recipient of the Essae M. Culver Distinguished Service Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lilly Smith.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES