



1 Navy during World War II; and

2 WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Moody returned to Louisiana and enrolled at  
3 Southwestern Louisiana Institute where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in  
4 accounting; and

5 WHEREAS, upon graduation, he became the founding partner in the accounting firm  
6 of Moody, Broussard, Poche & Guidry; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Moody also served as president and chief executive officer of Chart  
8 House, Inc. in Lafayette and as chairman of the board for First National Bank of Lafayette;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, his service on boards of directors include Rayne State Bank & Trust  
11 Company, First National Bank of Crowley, Acadia Savings and Loan Administration, First  
12 Commerce of New Orleans, Coastal Chemical Company of Abbeville, Lastarmco Inc. of  
13 Abbeville, Riviana Foods Inc. of Houston, Celeron Oil Company Inc. of Lafayette, and  
14 Quantum Restaurants Inc. of New York; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Moody is married to the former Thelma Hebert of Rayne and they  
16 are the parents of nine children and grandparents to forty-eight grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,  
18 and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication  
19 of people like Braxton "B.I." Moody III who use their considerable talents and Louisiana's  
20 rich resources to increase economic growth for future generations.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
22 commend Braxton "B.I." Moody III for his exceptional career and service to the state, does  
23 hereby express to him enduring appreciation for his distinguished service to the citizens of  
24 Acadiana, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless  
25 dedication to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued  
26 success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
28 Braxton "B.I." Moody III.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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Commends Braxton "B.I." Moody III on his induction into the La. Political Museum and Hall of Fame.		