

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Sam Houston Jones upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sam Houston Jones on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and
3 Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame was created by an act
5 of the Louisiana Legislature in 1987 as a state museum dedicated to the preservation of the
6 history of Louisiana politics; and

7 WHEREAS, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet was held on Saturday, March 12,
8 2016, at the Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette; and

9 WHEREAS, Sam Houston Jones was honored as an inductee at the banquet; and

10 WHEREAS, he was born in Merryville in Beauregard Parish on July 15, 1897, and
11 proudly served in the United States Army during World War I, before returning home and
12 earning a law degree from Louisiana State University Law Center in Baton Rouge; and

13 WHEREAS, early in his career he practiced law in DeRidder and Lake Charles,
14 where he served as assistant district attorney for nine years, and in 1922 served as a delegate
15 to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, and from 1925 to 1934 he served as an assistant
16 district attorney in the 14th Judicial District; and

17 WHEREAS, following a number of state political scandals, in 1940 he challenged
18 the incumbent governor Earl K. Long and won the election on a promise of honest

