

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Judge Jimmy N. Dimos upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Judge Jimmy N. Dimos on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum
3 and 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 11,
8 2017, at the Louisiana Political Museum in Winnfield; and

9 WHEREAS, this year among the inductees was Judge Jimmy N. Dimos, a lifelong
10 public servant and political legend; and

11 WHEREAS, he was born October 18, 1938 in the Republic of Macedonia and
12 immigrated to the United States in 1951; and

13 WHEREAS, he graduated from Neville High School in Monroe in 1956, received
14 his bachelor's degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe in 1960, and garnered a
15 degree from Tulane University Law School in 1963; and

16 WHEREAS, after graduation, he practiced law with the McKeithen, Mouser and
17 Mckinley law firm, and later specialized in title insurance and real estate law during his
18 distinguished forty-five year career; and

1 WHEREAS, before he entered the legislature, he served as the executive director of
2 the Miss Louisiana Pageant in 1971 and 1972; and

3 WHEREAS, during his long and successful career he has been instrumental in
4 protecting Louisianians and helping them lead a better quality of life, first serving as a state
5 representative for District 16 in Ouachita parish from 1975 to 1999, and then as a district
6 judge in the Fourth Judicial District Court from 1999 to 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, he was known as a reformer during his twenty-four years in the
8 legislature and was tapped by Governor Buddy Roemer as Speaker of the House in 1988;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, he retired from the bench in 2006 and resumed his practice at Dimos
11 Erskine, LLP; and

12 WHEREAS, he and his wife Dale Guilkey Dimos have four children, John, Laura,
13 Myra, and Christy, and eight grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, his political legacy of honest and fair government and his efforts to help
15 all of Louisiana's citizens have earned him a place among the many great politicians of
16 Louisiana history.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 congratulate Judge Jimmy N. Dimos on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum
19 and Hall of Fame and does thank him for his many years of service and for helping the lives
20 of many of our citizens.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Judge
22 Jimmy N. Dimos.

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

DIGEST

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