

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael C. Moss for thirty-five years of dedicated public service with the Department of Transportation and Development and for his continued commitment to the success of the department.

WHEREAS, Michael C. Moss, a native of Louisiana, first joined the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in 1977 as an engineer-in-training; and

WHEREAS, however, he was no stranger to infrastructure, having spent his college summers as engineer's aide for Boh Brothers Construction; and

WHEREAS, after four years as an engineer-in-training, Michael Moss went on to serve as a project engineer, maintenance engineer, and ADA of Operations for District 03; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as the maintenance engineer, his responsibility for natural disaster response activities was influential in helping Acadiana get back on track after hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2011, Michael Moss was named District Administrator for District 03 where he managed all infrastructure-related activities throughout Acadiana which includes Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion parishes and encompassed 2,252 road miles, 1000 off-system bridges, 1200 on-system bridges and 33 movable bridges; and

WHEREAS, he officially retired from the department on April 1, 2012, with thirty-five years of service having spent his entire professional career with the department; and

WHEREAS, Michael Moss is married to the former Celeste Matte and they are the proud parents of three daughters Rachel, Sarah and Lauren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the title of retiree, he recently gained another title, that of grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Michael Moss is a member of the Louisiana Society of Professional Engineers in Civil Service and holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mr. Moss for thirty-five years of dedicated service to this state and continued commitment to the success of the Department of Transportation and Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate extends best wishes for success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Michael Moss.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE