

2020 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY SENATOR CATHEY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox on his induction into the Louisiana Chapter of the Legends of the Outdoors National Hall of Fame.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox on his induction into the Louisiana
3 Chapter of the Legends of the Outdoors National Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox has spent over forty-five years as
5 a tireless advocate for fishing throughout northeast Louisiana's bountiful lakes, rivers, and
6 bayous and hunting throughout the delta and piney woods region of our state; and

7 WHEREAS, he has published countless articles with credits in local, state, and
8 national newspapers and magazines including *Monroe News-Star*, *Louisiana Sportsman*,
9 *Game & Fish*, *Outdoor Life*, *BASSMaster*, and many, many more; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout his public relations career with International Paper, Kinny
11 Haddox was instrumental in securing thousands of acres for public use through involvement
12 in projects like the development of Black Bayou Wildlife Refuge and Bussey Brake; and

13 WHEREAS, he continues to provide daily tips on fishing, hunting, and general
14 goings-on of Louisiana outdoors as publisher of LakeDarbonneLife.com; and

15 WHEREAS, Haddox has been a longtime member of the Louisiana Outdoor Writers
16 Association, including past service as president, and ten years as the outdoor editor of the
17 *Monroe News-Star*; and

18 WHEREAS, he has encouraged generations of youth to get involved with fishing and

1 hunting through various tournaments including the launch of the inaugural High School Bass
2 Tournament on Lake D'Arbonne; and

3 WHEREAS, nearly forty years ago Kinny Haddox worked with officials from
4 Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries to initiate the first local National Hunting and Fishing Day
5 in Monroe; an event that continues to draw large crowds; and

6 WHEREAS, the good people of northeastern Louisiana for years have enjoyed the
7 secret blend of spices in the occasionally world-famous Mr. Kinny's homemade game
8 seasoning and the wit and colorful wisdom that typically accompanies dining with Haddox
9 when Mr. Kinny's is involved; and

10 WHEREAS, his contributions to the outdoors would not be as purposeful without
11 acknowledging his service to the Creator of the outdoors as a fisher of men through his
12 decades of volunteer service teaching youth and adult Sunday School and impacting the lives
13 of generations of Louisianians including his wife, children, and five grandchildren.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15 does hereby commend William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox upon his induction into the
16 Louisiana Chapter of the Legends of the Outdoors National Hall of Fame.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
18 William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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