

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jackie DeVall for more than fifty-four years of dedicated public service with the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Joseph "Jackie" DeVall, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation in the Department of Natural Resources, is retiring after serving more than fifty-four years with the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, an icon in the Office of Conservation, he is highly respected by both the public and the industry and always helpful when called upon; and

WHEREAS, Jackie DeVall has helped manage the Shreveport and Monroe Conservation District Offices during difficult times; and

WHEREAS, he is proactive with orphan well identification and plugging operations; and

WHEREAS, Jackie DeVall, a generous, friendly, and always upbeat individual, is a great storyteller, sportsman, and supporter of high school athletics, particularly his home team of Evangel Christian; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Jackie DeVall; and

WHEREAS, Jackie DeVall has earned the respect and admiration of the countless citizens whose lives he has touched.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jackie DeVall for more than fifty-four years of dedicated service with the state of Louisiana and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jackie DeVall.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE