

2016 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY SENATOR BROWN

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon the celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon his ninetieth birthday.

3 WHEREAS, on February 18, 1926, Virgil Dennis Joffrion was born in Klotzville,
4 Louisiana, and was fortunate to survive the Great Depression; and

5 WHEREAS, at the age of seventeen, Virgil volunteered to join four older brothers
6 in service to his country in World War II, where he became a lower ball gunner on the B-17
7 bombers; he received an honorable discharge at war's end in 1946; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Joffrion began more than a quarter century of service to the state
9 in 1952 at the age of twenty-six; he was a Department of Revenue inspector deputy, and a
10 chief auditor for the Alcohol Beverage Control Board; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1972, Mr. Joffrion was appointed commissioner for the state Alcohol
12 Beverage Control Board under Governor Edwin Edwards, and after four years at this post,
13 Mr. Joffrion retired with twenty-six years of service; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout his civil service career, Mr. Joffrion was a frequent face at
15 the Legislature of Louisiana, keeping a watchful eye on legislation that affected the
16 operations of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board; for over seventy-five years, Mr. Joffrion
17 enjoyed a close and lasting friendship with former Representative Risley "Pappy" Triche,
18 with whom he worked to move the state forward; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Joffrion has remained an active participant in the political arena,
2 yet takes time to enjoy his twelve children, thirty-one grandchildren, thirty-three
3 great-grandchildren, and his only great-great-grandchild; and it is fitting to herald Virgil
4 Dennis Joffrion upon the happy occasion of his ninetieth birthday.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 does hereby commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion and does hereby share in his celebration of
7 ninety years of life; does hereby extend best wishes for a joyous day filled with goodwill and
8 good times; and does hereby express hopes for many more years of happiness and continued
9 health.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
11 Virgil Dennis Joffrion.

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

DIGEST

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