

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Ronald J. Ambrosetti upon his investiture as the seventeenth president of Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans on April 12, 2013.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald J. Ambrosetti earned his bachelor's degree from Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, and his master's degree and PhD from Bowling Green University in Bowling Green, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, prior to his career in higher education administration, he honorably served five years in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ambrosetti's forty-year career in education is comprised of numerous accomplishments which include serving as Dean of the College and Provost at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, New York; Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs and Academic Resources at California State University at Dominguez Hills; Dean of the Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island; and Associate Dean of the Faculty at the State University of New York College of Fredonia; and

WHEREAS, he has served as the Lead External Reviewer for two different five-year Periodic Review Reports conducted by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, as guest speaker for Project H.O.P.E. (Hispanics Organized for Progress in Education), and as the Faculty Advisor for the Newman Club, SUNY Fredonia; and

WHEREAS, in addition to numerous academic articles, Dr. Ambrosetti is the author of the book, *Eric Ambler*, and coauthor of *Eye on the Future; Popular Culture*, and *Continuities in Popular Culture and Curricula*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ambrosetti wrote in his letter of candidacy, "Upon seeing our Presidential Search Profile, along with reading carefully the OLVCC Strategic Plan, I found the charisma of the Marianites of the Holy Cross resonating deeply in my own Catholic, scholastic background"; and

WHEREAS, the students, faculty and staff of Our Lady of Holy Cross College welcome Dr. Ambrosetti to the helm of their campus and look forward to his tenure as President.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Ronald J. Ambrosetti upon his investiture as President of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his exemplary leadership, and hereby extends to him best wishes for success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Ronald J. Ambrosetti.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE