

Regular Session, 1997

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR DYESS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dr. Robert L. Lynn upon his retirement after twenty-two years as President of Louisiana College.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Robert L. Lynn on his twenty-two years of service in the
3 field of education as President of Louisiana College and to congratulate
4 him on the occasion of his retirement.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert L. Lynn, who was born and educated in
6 Oklahoma, is concluding twenty-two years of dedicated service to Louisiana
7 higher education as the sixth President of Louisiana College; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert L. Lynn, building upon the foundation
9 constructed by his predecessors, provided dynamic leadership in developing
10 one of the finest Christian liberal arts colleges in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, under his tenure Louisiana College has received
12 impressive national recognition for academic quality, Christian atmosphere,
13 and educational value and has garnered numerous national recognitions and
14 awards from such college guides as *U. S. News and World Report*, Barron's
15 300 Best College Buys, and the Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for
16 Character Building Colleges; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert L. Lynn has also served as a member and
2 leader on numerous state, regional, and national education boards and
3 commissions such as the Commission on the Southern Association of Colleges
4 and Schools, the Council of Presidents of the National Association of
5 Intercollegiate Athletics, the National Association of Independent Colleges and
6 Universities, the Foundation for Independent Higher Education, and the
7 Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert L. Lynn has also given unstintingly of his time
9 to his community and state by having served as President of the United Way
10 of Central Louisiana, Vice President of the Central Louisiana Chamber of
11 Commerce, President of the Alexandria Rotary Club, District Governor of
12 Rotary District 6190, and a member of Governor Foster's Higher Education
13 Transition Team; and

14 WHEREAS, the service and dedication of Dr. Robert L. Lynn to
15 Louisiana College, to the Alexandria-Pineville community, and the State of
16 Louisiana has been extraordinary.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature
18 of Louisiana hereby commends Dr. Robert L. Lynn on his twenty-two years
19 of service to Louisiana College, its students, and the State of Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be
21 transmitted to Dr. Robert L. Lynn.

The original instrument and the following digest, which
constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared
by Rhonda White.

DIGEST

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