

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Donald R. Denese upon his retirement from Iron Workers Local Union 58 and to recognize him for forty-three years of dedication to the building and trades industry.

WHEREAS, Donald P. Denese was born to Patrick and Martha Denese on September 8, 1945, in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Donald and his wife Deborah have been married for thirty-six wonderful years and have two daughters, Bonnie Mitchell and Danielle Denise and two beautiful grandchildren, Taylor and Tyler Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denese began his career in iron works in 1963 at S & M Iron Works; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1965, Mr. Denese was initiated into Local Union 619 which later became Local Union 58; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denese was first elected recording secretary in 1981 and served until 1984, at which time he became a trustee; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Denese was first appointed to the executive board and in the same year decided to give more of himself by serving on the examining board until 1993; and

WHEREAS, as someone who loves to help and teach young people, Mr. Denese became an instructor with the Apprenticeship Program in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denese was appointed as the Business Manager Financial Secretary for the Iron Workers Local Union 58 in 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, carrying the spirit of the American Federation League Congress of Industrial Organizations, Mr. Denese became president of the Southeast Louisiana Buildings and Construction Trades Council.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Donald R. Denese upon his retirement from Iron Workers Local Union 58 and recognize him for forty-three years of dedication to the building and trades industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. Donald P. Denese.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE