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SYMPOSIUM: LAW OF THE SEA

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This symposium would not have been possible without the guidance and help of Professor Gary Knight whose distinguished career in law of the sea began and will end here at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Professor Knight came to the Law Center in 1968, immediately developed the first casebook on the law of the sea, and began teaching Marine Resources Law in the spring of 1969—the first specific course on the subject offered in an American law School.

During his career Professor Knight served as a rapporteur and project director of law of the sea projects for the American Society of International Law, was appointed to the Advisory Committee on the Law of the Sea for the National Security Council, served on the Executive Board of the Law of the Sea Institute, was a consultant on law of the sea issues for the Central Intelligence Agency, served as a member of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, and was appointed Campanile Professor of Marine Resources Law at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Professor Knight considers two of the most significant accomplishments of his career to be his role in preventing the United States from ratifying the 1982 U.N. Law of the Sea treaty and his three-year sojourn into the world of marine resource politics as a member of the Gulf Fishery Management Council.

This solicitation of authors and compilation of this symposium constitutes Professor Knight's final contribution to the field of law of the sea. The editors of the Louisiana Law Review wish to express our sincere thanks to him for his assistance in creating what we feel will be a significant, continuing contribution to the field. Quite literally, without Professor Knight's help this symposium could not have been achieved.

