

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Curtis W. McCoy upon his retirement as mayor of the city of Mansfield, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate Mayor Curtis W. McCoy of Mansfield, Louisiana for his outstanding accomplishments; Curtis W. McCoy has served with great distinction and productivity as mayor of Mansfield for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McCoy is the first African American mayor of Mansfield; he is considered by many to be one of the finest public servants in the history of Louisiana and a gentleman whose dedicated and highly productive service has forever changed Mansfield for the better; and

WHEREAS, during his time in this vital office, Mayor McCoy has made extraordinary contributions to the community and to his fellow citizens, playing a major role in increasing the city employee hourly wage, creating the city's code enforcement office, establishing "Paint Your Heart Out", a home improvement program for senior citizens and low-income residents, and countless other beneficial projects; and

WHEREAS, prior to his long and distinguished term of service in the mayor's office, Mayor McCoy served in law enforcement for the city of Mansfield and DeSoto Parish for twenty-eight years; he is a military veteran and has held offices on various boards and committees in Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McCoy was the recipient of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Award, a Distinguished Service Award for his work as a Mansfield police officer, and the 2002 AMP Man of the Year Award; he is a member of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the strength of Louisiana's communities and overall vitality of society depend in great measure upon the intelligence and talent of people like Mayor McCoy; and

WHEREAS, Mayor McCoy will always remain an inspiration to his fellow citizens for the vital contributions he has made in his long career of effective public service, and he merits the highest commendation and most sincere gratitude for his exemplary term of service and the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to all who know and love him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Curtis W. McCoy upon his retirement as mayor of the city of Mansfield, Louisiana; does hereby commend him for his many significant contributions to the city during his term in office; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the deep and abiding appreciation of his fellow citizens; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mayor Curtis W. McCoy.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES