

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 235

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Blake Castille upon his induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Blake Castille upon his induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall
3 of Master Folk Artists.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Folklife Center is an agency of Northwestern State
5 University of Louisiana and was established in 1976; and

6 WHEREAS, the Folklife Center serves as an archival repository for many folklife
7 materials; and

8 WHEREAS, Blake Castille has been inducted into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife
9 Center Hall of Master Folk Artists; he is the son of legendary Cajun fiddler Hadley J.
10 Castille; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to playing guitar in his father's band, The Sharecroppers,
12 Blake Castille's riffs may be found on dozens of recordings; he has performed with a "who's
13 who" of Louisiana Cajun, country, and Zydeco musicians; and

14 WHEREAS, Blake Castille was the 1996 winner of the Cajun French Music
15 Association Heritage Award, an award he shared with his father for their song, "The Old
16 Sharecropper's House" (La Vieille Maison d'Engager); and

17 WHEREAS, Blake Castille merits a special measure of commendation upon his
18 induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Blake Castille upon his induction into the

1 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists and does hereby extend to him
2 every good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to Blake Castille.

DIGEST

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