

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend William Hymes for his outstanding accomplishments and achievements.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend William Hymes for his excellence as a citizen of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Natchitoches Central High School, Mr. Hymes received his bachelor's degree in instrumental music education from Northwestern State University in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hymes has dedicated fifteen years to teaching music in the Natchitoches Public School System; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, he received his master's degree in education leadership-school administration and his parish-city supervisor of instruction certification from Northwestern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hymes is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity, Louisiana Association of Educators, the National Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, and the District II Band Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, he has also served on the Natchitoches Parish Head Start Policy Council and as a board member of the Natchitoches Parish Regional Medical Center, the First Organization for Community Unity and Service, the Natchitoches Parish Citizen League, and on the advisory board of the Martin Luther King Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Mr. Hymes served in parish government for fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hymes has taught instrumental music at NSU Middle Lab School, L.P. Vaughn Junior High School, Parks Junior High School, Provencal Junior High School,

and Natchitoches Junior High School, where he was named Teacher of the Year for the 1997-1998 school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hymes has also served as the assistant principal of Natchitoches Central High School until 2010 and is currently the principal of Lakeview Junior Senior High School in Campti, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he is married to Sherry Hymes, who is also an educator and has been named Teacher of the Year by the Natchitoches Parish School Board and Natchitoches Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, he is also the proud father of two sons, Chenaniah Alexander Hymes and Stephen Christian Hymes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hymes is an active and dedicated member at the Will of God Ministries church, where he serves as a music minister; and

WHEREAS, William Hymes merits a special measure of commendation for his many accomplishments and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its highest commendations to William Hymes for his many accomplishments and talents and further wishes him continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to William Hymes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES