

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Johnny Cox, mayor of Coushatta, on his many accomplishments and contributions to Red River Parish

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Johnny Cox for his accomplishments and his contributions to Red River  
3 Parish.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Dr. Johnny Cox for his hard work and his  
5 dedication to the citizens of Red River Parish; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2012, Johnny Cox was elected as mayor of Coushatta, and he is  
7 celebrating his twenty-sixth pastoral anniversary; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox graduated from Coushatta High School, received his  
9 bachelor's degree from Northwestern State University, his master's of Biblical studies degree  
10 from the Institute for Teaching God's Word, and his doctor of theology and doctor of  
11 philosophy degrees from the Minnesota Graduate School of Theology; and

12 WHEREAS, while a student at Northwestern State University, Mayor Cox was  
13 elected Student Government Association president, and he has also served as chairman of  
14 the Louisiana Coalition of Colleges and Universities and as president of the Parent Teacher  
15 Organization of Springville Middle School; and

16 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is a co-owner of *The Messenger* newspaper, which is  
17 distributed throughout Red River, DeSoto, and Natchitoches parishes; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is also a former city councilman for the town of Coushatta,  
19 a former member of the Northwestern State University Alumni Board of Directors and of  
20 the Louisiana Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities, a former substitute teacher  
21 and former deputy sheriff in Red River Parish, and the former chief executive officer of

1 Winnfield Funeral Home, and he currently serves as the executive director for the Will of  
2 God Ministries Outreach Program; and

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox served his country as an officer in the United States Army  
4 and a sergeant in the Louisiana National Guard, and he attended the Airborne School of the  
5 U.S. Army Infantry; and

6 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is the recipient of many honors, including the U.S. Army  
7 Achievement Medal, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, Blue Key  
8 National Honor Fraternity, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) Academic  
9 Excellence Award, and the Outstanding Community Leader Award for Red River and  
10 Natchitoches parishes; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is married to Valerie L. Cox, and they are celebrating their  
12 twenty-sixth anniversary as pastor and co-pastor of Will of God Ministries Church, a non-  
13 denominational church located in Coushatta; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnny Cox is one of Louisiana's finest sons, and he merits the  
15 highest measure of commendation for his many years of service to the town of Coushatta,  
16 Red River Parish, Will of God Ministries Church, the state of Louisiana, and the United  
17 States of America.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Johnny Cox, mayor of Coushatta, on his  
20 many accomplishments and for his service to Red River Parish; does hereby record for  
21 posterity the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his friends, family, church, and  
22 community; does hereby congratulate Johnny and Valerie Cox upon the celebration of their  
23 twenty-sixth pastoral anniversary; and does hereby extend to Mayor Cox best wishes for  
24 continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
26 to Dr. Johnny Cox, mayor of Coushatta, Louisiana.

DIGEST

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