

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS AND SENATORS PEACOCK AND TARVER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mary Alice Rountree upon her retirement from the Caddo Council on Aging

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mary Alice Rountree upon her retirement from the Caddo Council on Aging.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Rountree has been married to Douglas Rountree for forty-six
4 years and has raised two wonderful children, Catherine and Miller; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Rountree attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and
6 received her bachelor of science degree in sociology from Louisiana Tech University in
7 1972; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary Rountree worked as the director of Outreach Services from 1972
9 through 1975 under the Council of Area government, was hired on July 28, 1997, as Caddo
10 Council on Aging Social Service Director, and was promoted to executive director in 1999
11 to the Council on Aging; and

12 WHEREAS, Mary Rountree has volunteered to help several organizations throughout
13 her career to help seniors and children that reside in Caddo Parish and throughout the state;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Rountree has provided leadership and managed services
16 including: meals on wheels, in-home services, foster grandparents, ombudsman, legal
17 services, and senior center dining sites; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Rountree worked tirelessly to organize all data systems to
19 implement records and follow-up services for senior citizens as Outreach Director of
20 Informational Services which provides one thousand two hundred home delivered meals
21 served daily by two hundred volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, through Mary Rountree's leadership the Caddo Council on Aging has
2 received one of seven grants out of sixty-four councils under consideration, and through her
3 efforts in fundraising, the council raises two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Rountree has touched the lives of thousands of people through
5 Caddo Parish and the state of Louisiana with her endless energy and innovative ideas; and

6 WHEREAS, although she is retiring, her impact on the elderly population and their
7 families in the state of Louisiana will continue for many years to come, and she will be
8 sorely missed.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 commend Mary Alice Rountree upon her retirement from the Caddo Council on Aging; does
11 hereby express enduring appreciation to her for her very long career of exemplary public
12 service and her contributions to the well-being of our elderly citizens, and does hereby
13 extend to her every good wish for success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to Mary Alice Rountree.

DIGEST

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