

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Sammy Nix upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sammy Nix upon his 2017 induction into the 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, Sammy Nix, an accomplished drummer, has been inducted into the  
9 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Nix began playing the drums in 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, his passion for the drums developed through listening to records that  
12 his mother would play and by watching the Beatles perform on television; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Nix received his first drum set from his mother on the condition  
14 that he take drum lessons; and

15 WHEREAS, these lessons led to Mr. Nix participating in his high school marching  
16 band; soon after this time, his passion for music continued in college where Mr. Nix minored  
17 in music; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Nix is happiest when playing a variety of music, including country,  
19 swamp pop, classic rock, hard bop, and rhythm and blues; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Nix's strong passion for music has led to his induction into the  
21 Louisiana Music Hall of Fame; and

1           WHEREAS, his advice to all up-and-coming musicians is: "First you have to possess  
2 some natural talent. From there you can be as good as you want, just realize it takes hours  
3 of hard work to get there."; and

4           WHEREAS, Sammy Nix merits a special measure of commendation upon his 2017  
5 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sammy Nix upon his induction into the  
8 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists and does hereby extend to him every  
9 good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to Sammy Nix.

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DIGEST

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