

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ethel Blake upon her retirement from Central Louisiana Technical Community College in Nachitoches.

WHEREAS, upon her retirement after many years of wonderful service to Central Louisiana Technical Community College, it is appropriate to commend Ethel Blake; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blake is the daughter of John and Sarah Antwine Claiborne; she graduated from Nachitoches Central High School, and received a bachelor's degree in social work and a master's degree in adult education from Northwestern State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blake began her distinguished career as a coordinator for the Welfare to Work Program and then worked as a special education teacher for Nachitoches and Red River Parishes; she started working at Louisiana Technical College as a Workforce Investment Act coordinator; during her tenure with the college she also held the positions of adult education instructor and coordinator; and

WHEREAS, while at the college, now known as Central Louisiana Technical Community College, she was the sponsor of the student government association and worked with the job readiness program in preparing students for employment; and

WHEREAS, Central Louisiana Technical Community College is an institution devoted to building a skilled workforce and preparing individuals for advanced educational opportunities using innovative educational strategies; the colleges pursue responsive, innovative, educational, and business partnerships to promote life-long learning and produce a knowledgeable and skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blake merits highest commendation for the indelible mark she has left on Central Louisiana Technical Community College and its students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blake is the devoted wife of Mr. Marvin Blake, they have been married for thirty-seven years; she is the loving mother of Christopher Michael Blake, Jonathan Dwayne Blake, and Brandon Dwight Blake and a proud grandmother; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of My Father's House church in Nachitoches.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. Ethel Blake upon her retirement from Central Louisiana Technical Community College in Nachitoches, does hereby record for posterity her remarkable service during her years of service at the college, does hereby express enduring gratitude for her extraordinary contributions, particularly to adult education; and does hereby extend to her best wishes for full measures of success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES