

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 246

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, GLOVER, AND JENKINS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Arthur Thompson on receipt of the Shreveport Bar Association Liberty Bell Award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Arthur G. Thompson upon his receipt of the Liberty Bell Award from the
3 Shreveport Bar Association.

4 WHEREAS, the Liberty Bell Award was established more than forty years ago to
5 acknowledge outstanding community service; it is presented to individuals or organizations
6 that promote better understanding of the rule of law, encourage greater respect for law and
7 the courts, stimulate a sense of civic responsibility, or contribute to good government in the
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2019, Arthur Thompson was aptly awarded the Liberty Bell
10 Award by the Shreveport Bar Association; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1985, Arthur Thompson has held the elected position of the city
12 of Shreveport's clerk of council, having been elected by nine different city councils and
13 forty-three council members; and

14 WHEREAS, Arthur Thompson earned his bachelor and juris doctor degrees from
15 Southern University in Baton Rouge; he was a captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate
16 General's Corps for four years and served as a special court martial judge during his final
17 year of military service; and

18 WHEREAS, Arthur Thompson has served on the Biomedical Research Foundation's
19 board of directors since 2005; in 2018, he became chairman of the board; and

1 WHEREAS, ever active in his community, he has also served on the Caddo Parish
2 School Board and Metropolitan Planning Commission of Shreveport and Caddo Parish, and
3 in leadership positions on the board of Providence House and Strategic Action Council; and

4 WHEREAS, Arthur is supported by his loving wife, Margaret; he is the proud father
5 of Bryan and Dionne and grandfather of Phineas.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Arthur G. Thompson for receiving the
8 Liberty Bell Award from the Shreveport Bar Association; does hereby recognize and record
9 for posterity his demonstrated respect for law through his service to the community; and
10 does hereby wish him every measure of success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
12 Arthur G. Thompson.

DIGEST

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