

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 243

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To commend C.C. "Cat" Cox for his many years of public service and to designate January ninth of each year in North Webster Parish as C.C. "Cat" Cox Day.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the many years of public service that C.C. "Cat" Cox has served in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the town of Cotton Valley is recognizing community staple C.C. "Cat" Cox with his own day each year, and the town has future plans to work with the Louisiana Department of Transportation to rename a part of Highway 371 in Cotton Valley in his honor; and

WHEREAS, C.C. "Cat" Cox, has served, at ninety years of age, as an alderman for Cotton Valley for twelve years, Mayor Pro-Tem for two years, and has been on the Housing Authority Board since 2018; and

WHEREAS, C.C. "Cat" Cox went to work for the town of Cotton Valley on December 15, 1958; and

WHEREAS, first serving as a Cotton Valley police officer then as the chief of police for twenty-six years, he served more than twenty years as a Webster Parish Police Juror and forty-six years as a member of the Community Action Board, and as a Webster Parish school bus driver; and

WHEREAS, he is an outstanding and highly admired citizen of Louisiana who continues to work tirelessly on a multitude of civic, political, and religious causes in the community of Cotton Valley, has served in an advisory capacity on other community boards, and is a successful fundraising advocate; and

WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for sixty-five years, First Baptist Church for sixty-two years, and married to his loving and devoted wife, Lorice, for seventy years; and

WHEREAS, he credits his years of public service for having a good life and still keeping him going at ninety years old.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend C.C. "Cat" Cox for his many years of public service and designate January ninth of each year in North Webster Parish as C.C. "Cat" Cox Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to C.C. "Cat" Cox.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE