

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends James W. "Jim" Martin, Bienville Parish clerk of court,
on the occasion of his retirement

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jim Martin, on the occasion of his retirement, for thirty-six years of dedicated
3 public service in Bienville Parish.

4 WHEREAS, Jim Martin began his career when he was appointed as secretary-
5 treasurer of the Bienville Parish Police Jury in 1984; at twenty-four, he was the youngest
6 person in the state to hold such a position; and

7 WHEREAS, during his tenure as secretary-treasurer he was instrumental in the
8 creation of fire, hospital, and recreation districts throughout the parish and in the
9 implementation of accounting programs; he served dutifully for sixteen years; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim was elected as Bienville Parish clerk of court in 2000; he used the
11 technological skills he gained as secretary-treasurer to update the computer systems in the
12 clerk of court's office; he digitized images and documents; currently the clerk's office has
13 more than one hundred years of conveyance records available online; and

14 WHEREAS, as he prepares to begin the next exciting chapter of his life, Jim Martin
15 merits a sincere measure of commendation for the remarkable improvements he has made
16 to the Bienville Parish clerk of court's office and the for his many contributions to the people
17 of Bienville Parish.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jim Martin, on the occasion of his
20 retirement, for his incredible contributions to this state through his service to the Bienville
21 Parish Police Jury and clerk of court's office; does hereby express gratitude for his

1 innumerable contributions; and does hereby wish him much happiness and success in his
2 future endeavors.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jim
4 Martin.

DIGEST

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Commends Jim Martin on his retirement as clerk of court of Bienville Parish.