

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 238

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Hammond city marshal, Pat Farris, for his law enforcement service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Hammond city marshal, Pat Farris, for his law enforcement service.

3 WHEREAS, Marshal Pat Farris graduated from Hammond High School in 1986 and
4 received a bachelor of arts degree in government from Southeastern Louisiana University
5 in 1995; he served four years in the United States Navy, where he was deployed twice to
6 southeast Asia in support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; he served
7 an additional four years in the Louisiana Army National Guard as a member of the 39th and
8 239th Military Police Companies; and

9 WHEREAS, Marshal Farris is a twenty-seven year veteran of law enforcement who
10 has served with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office as a patrol officer, field training
11 officer, special response team member, detective, and operations supervisor of the narcotics
12 division; he served as chief deputy marshal with the 2nd ward marshal's office in Livingston
13 Parish and assistant chief of police in the city of Ponchatoula, Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, Marshal Farris also served as assistant director of the Sexual Offender
15 Program for the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office; he worked diligently and professionally
16 to handle matters such as arrest warrants, evictions, and seizures of vehicles; he recognizes
17 that his badge of authority is an extension of the public's trust; and

18 WHEREAS, Marshal Farris has been a member of the National Constables and
19 Marshals Association and the Tangipahoa Parish SALT/TRIAD board, serving as president
20 of the latter for two terms; he is a strong supporter of civic and community organizations and
21 has served on numerous local boards, including the Tangipahoa United Way board of

1 directors, the Lallie Kemp Foundation, and the Tangipahoa Prescription Drug Task Force;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, additionally, Marshal Farris is a past president of the Louisiana City
4 Marshals and City Constables Association and a member of the Louisiana Association of
5 Chiefs of Police, the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, and the Louisiana Commission on Law
6 Enforcement; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his dedication to the
7 protection of Tangipahoa Parish and the state of Louisiana.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Hammond city marshal, Pat Farris, for his
10 law enforcement service and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper
11 in all of his endeavors as he serves the city of Hammond and the state of Louisiana with
12 genuine respect and honor for his oath of office as an elected official and public servant.

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