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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Jerome Cox for his community service and entrepreneurship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Jerome Cox for his community service and entrepreneurship.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jerome Cox is the CEO and president of We Care Home Services;
4 Milestones Counseling Services; We Care Ministries Outreach Program; Milestones
5 Rehabilitation Hospital; JLR Property Development; Milestones Consulting Service; Trinity
6 Builders, Construction and Contractors of Louisiana; and Data Quest Research and
7 Investigative Services; he is also the founder and owner of Saint Mark Hospice; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Cox earned a degree in industrial technology engineering and was
9 commissioned as a United States Army officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps
10 program at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana; he received a master
11 of Biblical studies and doctorate of divinity from Institute for Teaching God's Word
12 Theological Seminary and a doctorate of philosophy and ministry from Minnesota Graduate
13 School of Theology; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Cox has worked in the field of ministry through his church and has
15 been actively involved in the community for more than three decades; he is a past chairman
16 of United Way of Northwest Louisiana, a past president of Shreveport Business Exchange,
17 Inc., a past chairman of Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission, and a past member of the board
18 of directors for Habitat for Humanity; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Cox currently serves as membership chair of the Committee of One
20 Hundred, chair of Property Standards Shreveport and the Strategic Action Council, vice
21 chair of the Transformation Zone Advisory Council for Caddo Parish Public Schools and the

1 Southern University Facilities Incorporated Advisory Board, and member of the Shreveport
2 Chamber of Commerce; he also has a Better Business Bureau A+ rating and has been
3 recognized for his community service by Shreveport Community Renewal; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Cox developed his leadership skills during his time as an officer in
5 the U.S. Army; he served in the elite U.S. Army Rangers, the Army Infantry Airborne, and
6 as an Army rigger; he is a decorated veteran of Operations Restore Hope, Desert Shield, and
7 Desert Storm, and his military honors include the Humanitarian Medal, Meritorious Service
8 Medal, Bronze Star with Valor, and many others; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Cox has shared thirty years of marriage with his wife Linda, and
10 they have four successful sons, Ryan Cox, Jerome Cox, II, George Cox, and Adam Cox; he
11 is a philanthropist and an economic driver and is most deserving of the highest recognition
12 for his incredible accomplishments and service to Louisiana.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Jerome Cox for his community service
15 and entrepreneurship; does hereby further recognize his incredible service as a decorated
16 United States Army veteran; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to
17 prosper in all of his endeavors for many years to come.

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