

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Cox currently serves as membership chair of the Committee of One Hundred, chair of Property Standards Shreveport and the Strategic Action Council, vice chair of the Transformation Zone Advisory Council for Caddo Parish Public Schools and the Southern University Facilities Incorporated Advisory Board, and member of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; he also has a Better Business Bureau A+ rating and has been recognized for his community service by Shreveport Community Renewal; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES