

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Tony Brown on his many years of service as a successful broadcast journalist

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Tony Brown of the Eyes Open Radio Network on his many years of service  
3 as a successful radio personality.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown took definitive steps in beginning a career as a broadcast  
5 journalist by earning a bachelor of arts degree in 1988 from the University of Houston; and

6 WHEREAS, immediately thereafter, Mr. Brown began reporting the news in several  
7 areas of the country including Beaumont, Texas; Jacksonville, Florida; and Alexandria,  
8 Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, April 15, 2002, marks the first day of radio broadcast for "Eyes Open  
10 With Tony Brown" and after eleven years, the program continues to inspire passionate  
11 dialogue about current events within his community and state; and

12 WHEREAS, through "Eyes Open With Tony Brown", Mr. Brown has created an  
13 avenue for residents of Louisiana to voice their concern regarding news stories important to  
14 them; and

15 WHEREAS, broadcasted daily during the morning drive hours on five FM stations  
16 statewide, this program has established a reputation as a defender of the less fortunate and  
17 a source that addresses different sides of multifaceted issues; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's radio show has been recognized and featured by a number  
19 of national personalities, activists, and news outlets as well as the BBC; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is the owner and chief executive officer of Eyes Open  
2 Productions, LLC, which consists of the statewide radio program of the same name and an  
3 advertising agency; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is also the executive director of Eyes Open Media, a  
5 nonprofit group and the executive producer and chief executive officer of the Peabody  
6 Warhorse Radio Network; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has served as a board member of the Boys and Girls Club  
8 of Central Louisiana, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way of Central Louisiana; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is the recipient of numerous awards and achievements  
10 including the Louisiana NAACP Champion of the Cause Award, the Central Louisiana  
11 Business League Person of the Year, and the Southwest Texas Rape Crisis Center  
12 Achievement Award; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is the proud husband of Bianca, and a member of the  
14 Monroe Street Church of Christ as well as a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

15           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Tony Brown for his many years of service  
17 and commitment to broadcast journalism, and his accomplishments and contributions to his  
18 community and state.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature  
20 of Louisiana congratulates Tony Brown on the eleventh anniversary of broadcast of "Eyes  
21 Open With Tony Brown".

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature  
23 of Louisiana does extend to Tony Brown best wishes for continued success in his future  
24 endeavors.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
26 to Tony Brown.

DIGEST

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