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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends Noel Hunt upon his retirement after 35 years of dedicated state public service and 30 years of service to the Louisiana House of Representatives

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Noel Hunt, director of the Office of Human Resources of the Louisiana House  
3 of Representatives, upon his retirement after thirty-five years of state service and  
4 thirty years as an integral member of the House staff and to recognize and record his  
5 many significant contributions to the Legislature of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, Noel Hunt, one of the most effective and respected members of the staff  
7 of the Louisiana House of Representatives, is retiring in April of 2013, and the members of  
8 the House desire to record and recognize his legacy of expertise and excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt is retiring after thirty-five years of state service and thirty  
10 years as a member of the House staff, during which time he has served eight different  
11 Speakers of the House and the members of the House with unwavering diligence; and

1           WHEREAS, after graduating from college in 1969 and serving a tour of duty in the  
2 United States Army during the Vietnam era, Mr. Hunt began his career with the East Baton  
3 Rouge Parish Juvenile Court, where he served for ten years; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt earned a master of business administration degree from  
5 Southeastern Louisiana University in 1979, and he accepted a position with the Division of  
6 Administration as an analyst; and

7           WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Hunt was hired by David R. Poynter, Executive Director  
8 of House Legislative Services, as an analyst for the House Committee on Appropriations,  
9 and in January of 1988, Mr. Hunt accepted a position as a lobbyist with Haynie and  
10 Associates; and

11           WHEREAS, in January of 1990, Mr. Hunt returned to the House staff as Executive  
12 Director of House Legislative Services (HLS), a position in which he was charged with  
13 supervision and direction of the House staff responsible for research, bill drafting, and  
14 committee staffing, and during Mr. Hunt's years in this critical role, he oversaw many  
15 changes in HLS, including participation in a National Conference of State Legislatures  
16 management study of HLS and development by the HLS management staff of an HLS  
17 management plan to establish a revitalized staffing philosophy and implement current  
18 management trends; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt continued serving in this position until January of 1999, when  
20 he helped to establish the House of Representatives' Office of Human Resources and was  
21 named its first director; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt has served with great effectiveness in this vital role, working  
23 with the office's staff to expertly serve the members and staff of the House regarding a wide  
24 variety of employment issues, including complex matters related to insurance and retirement,  
25 and helping to promote a fair, safe, healthy, stable, cooperative, and productive work  
26 environment; and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt carried his knowledge beyond the confines of the capitol as  
28 a panelist for a program on professional and legal issues for legislative e-mail for the  
29 National Conference of State Legislatures 2008 Legislative Summit; and

1           WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Mr. Hunt will be greatly missed by the members  
2 and staff of the Louisiana House of Representatives, who will continue to respect and admire  
3 him and value his friendship; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt is an inspiration to his fellow citizens for the vital  
5 contributions he has made in his career of very effective public service, and he merits the  
6 highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his exemplary term of service and for  
7 his singular contributions to the state, whose citizens will long reap the benefits of his legacy  
8 of excellence and professionalism.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Noel Hunt upon his retirement after a long  
11 career of dedicated state public service, culminating in his longtime service as Director of  
12 the Office of Human Resources of the Louisiana House of Representatives, does hereby  
13 record for posterity his loyalty to the legislative institution, his service as a mentor to his  
14 fellow staff, and the friendship, leadership, and able assistance he has generously provided  
15 to all members of the House family during three decades as an integral member of the House  
16 staff, does hereby express to him enduring appreciation for the pride and honor he brings to  
17 the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued success  
18 and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
20 to Noel Hunt.

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#### DIGEST

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