

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends John "Shine" Shellmire upon the celebration of his seventy-first birthday and for his work ethic, dedication, and the positive example he sets everyday at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend John "Shine" Shellmire upon the celebration of his seventy-first birthday and  
3 for a decade of service to the Louisiana State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, John "Shine" Shellmire has been the official shoe-shine man on the  
5 ground floor of the capitol near the entrance to Duval Hall for over a decade and it is  
6 appropriate to extend heartfelt appreciation for all of his service; and

7 WHEREAS, Shine was born on June 8, 1942, and has been a lifelong resident of  
8 Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Shine was hired by the former Secretary of the Senate, Michael Baer  
10 III, in 2003 to be the official shoe-shine man for the Louisiana State Capitol; and

11 WHEREAS, Shine almost never misses a day of work, always wears his Sunday best,  
12 provides outstanding service to everyone whose shoes he shines, and greets everyone with  
13 a smile; and

14 WHEREAS, over the past decade, Shine has become an integral part of the character,  
15 spirit, and lore of the Louisiana State Capitol and the members and staff of the House and  
16 Senate fully appreciate the courteous and professional services that he provides; and

17 WHEREAS, as he celebrates his seventy-first birthday on June 8, 2013, John "Shine"  
18 Shellmire merits a special measure of commendation for the joy and light that he brings to  
19 the Louisiana State Capitol.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John "Shine" Shellmire upon the celebration  
3   of his seventy-first birthday, does hereby recognize that he exemplifies all that is good about  
4   Louisiana, does hereby record for posterity his work ethic and dedication and the shining  
5   example that he sets everyday at the Louisiana State Capitol, does hereby extend deep  
6   appreciation for the service he provides to the members, staff, and visitors to the capitol, and  
7   does hereby extend to him best wishes for health and happiness for many years to come.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
9   to John "Shine" Shellmire.

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