

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John "Shine" Shellmire upon the celebration
of his seventy-first birthday, does hereby recognize that he exemplifies all that is good about
Louisiana, does hereby record for posterity his work ethic and dedication and the shining
example that he sets everyday at the Louisiana State Capitol, does hereby extend deep

appreciation for the service he provides to the members, staff, and visitors to the capitol, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for health and happiness for many years to come.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES