

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY SENATOR NEVERS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Leroy "Slick" Seal on sixty years of devoted public service as a law enforcement official serving the people of Washington Parish and recognizes Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, as Leroy "Slick" Seal Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mr. Leroy "Slick" Seal on sixty years of law enforcement service to
3 Washington Parish and to recognize Monday, September 2, 2013, Mr. Leroy "Slick"
4 Seal's ninety-third birthday, as Leroy "Slick" Seal Day.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Leroy "Slick" Seal was born on September 2, 1920, in Varnado,
6 Louisiana, where he has been a lifelong resident; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana Governor Earl K. Long in 1950 appointed Leroy Seal to serve
8 as the first marshal in the village of Varnado, where Mr. Seal served for three years; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1954, Leroy Seal went to work for the Louisiana Department of
10 Wildlife and Fisheries, from which he retired in 1979, having served the people of Louisiana
11 for more than a quarter century, during which time he was selected by his peers as a "Top
12 Woodsman" and promoted to the position of Major, with enforcement responsibility over
13 fifteen parishes; and

14 WHEREAS, Leroy Seal served from 1981 to 1991 as Chief Deputy of the
15 Washington Parish Sheriff's Office under Washington Parish Sheriff Benny Rayburn; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1992, Leroy Seal was elected Chief of Police in the village of
17 Varnado, where he served as chief from 1992 through 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Seal stepped down as chief in 2008 and continued to serve as a

1 police officer for the village of Varnado from 2008 through 2012; and

2 WHEREAS, Leroy "Slick" Seal will celebrate his ninety-third birthday on September
3 2, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Leroy "Slick" Seal has devoted his entire life to protecting the public
5 while serving in the line of duty as a law enforcement official; and

6 WHEREAS, Leroy "Slick" Seal's lifelong public service to the people of Varnado,
7 Washington Parish and the state of Louisiana, should be duly recognized and honored.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9 does hereby commend and recognize Mr. Leroy "Slick" Seal for his continued devotion and
10 public service to the people of Washington Parish and this state, and does hereby recognize
11 Monday, September 2, 2013, as Leroy "Slick" Seal Day.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
13 Washington Parish Sheriff Randy Seal, the son of Leroy "Slick" Seal.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

DIGEST

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