

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN AND JEFFERSON AND SENATORS GALLOT,  
KOSTELKA, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reggie Hanchey on forty years of dedicated and faithful service to Louisiana Tech University.

WHEREAS, Reggie Hanchey was born in Merryville, Louisiana, the youngest of six children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanchey came to Louisiana Tech University in September of 1961, following his graduation from DeRidder High School; and

WHEREAS, while he was a student at Louisiana Tech, he was actively involved in the Baptist Student Union and was a cheerleader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanchey graduated in 1965 with a degree in commercial art and following his graduation, he attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, while serving as a minister of youth and activities at the First Baptist Church of Ruston; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating with a Master of Religious Education in 1967, Reggie became the minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church of Ruston; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, a new position, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, was created at the Tech Alumni House and Reggie accepted this position working under Colonel John Parker; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, following the retirement of Colonel Jack Murphy in the president's office, Reggie became the Coordinator of Programs in President F. Jay Taylor's office; and

WHEREAS, when Dr. Dan Reneau became president in 1987, Reggie Hanchey was asked to continue to serve in the same position; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanchey worked diligently for twenty-six years in Dr. Reneau's office coordinating events for the president; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, he became the manager of the Ropp Center, scheduling events and working closely with Aramark to provide services to the faculty and staff as well as visitors to the campus; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Hanchey is married to Mary Celia Boggs Hanchey, who holds two degrees from Louisiana Tech University; is the father of four children, Cara Von Tress, Emily Hershey, Chris Hanchey, and Patrick Hanchey who are all Louisiana Tech graduates; and is the grandfather of thirteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanchey is retiring after 40 years of dedicated service at Louisiana Tech University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanchey has ensured that so many of the university's programs, activities, and events have been successful; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Hanchey is known as a true gentleman, always smiling and always looking for opportunities to help out those in need; and

WHEREAS, recently, Mr. Hanchey was presented with a Distinguished Service Award and Medal, only the twenty-fifth such award ever presented at Louisiana Tech.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Reggie Hanchey on forty years of dedicated and faithful service to Louisiana Tech University and wishes him well on his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Reggie Hanchey.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE