

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 233

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Ganey "Pop" Hymes upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Ganey "Pop" Hymes upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife  
3 Center Hall of Master Folk Artists as part of the 38th Annual Natchitoches-NSU  
4 Folk Festival.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Folklife Center, established in 1976, is an agency of  
6 Northwestern State University of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the Folklife Center serves as an archival repository for many folklife  
8 materials; and

9 WHEREAS, the Hall of Master Folk Artists, which was started in 1981, currently has  
10 more than one hundred distinguished inducted honorees in celebration of Louisiana's vibrant  
11 and diverse folk culture; and

12 WHEREAS, Ganey "Pop" Hymes has been surrounded by music his entire life and  
13 began playing the drums in his high school band around the age of fifteen; and

14 WHEREAS, his main inspiration to pursue music originated from watching bands  
15 perform in local parades; and

16 WHEREAS, his father plays the harmonica and his grandfather played the guitar  
17 recreationally and at church gatherings, gearing Hymes' curiosity toward music; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hymes, who finds playing the drums relaxing and enjoyable, is  
19 passionate about his work through the great pleasure he receives when others appreciate and  
20 enjoy his music; and

1           WHEREAS, he advises any beginner with a love for music to be strong, keep going,  
2 and stop at nothing in pursuit of their craft; and

3           WHEREAS, Ganey "Pop" Hymes merits a special measure of commendation upon  
4 his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

5           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ganey "Pop" Hymes upon his 2017  
7 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists, does hereby  
8 congratulate him for his contributions to Louisiana folk culture, and does hereby extend to  
9 him every good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to Ganey "Pop" Hymes.

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DIGEST

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