

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 235

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ed Huey upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

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

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

WHEREAS, Ed Huey is a Northwestern State University graduate in vocal music education and obtained a master's degree in vocal performance from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huey is a teacher and performer of American roots music and specializes in early blues guitar and harmonica styles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huey was twice honored by the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts as an "Outstanding Music Educator"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huey received a Lyndhurst Foundation grant and gathered field recordings of Mississippi Delta bluesmen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huey was recently honored by the lieutenant governor of Louisiana and the Louisiana Folklife Commission as a Louisiana tradition bearer for sustaining the distinct culture and rich diversity of living traditions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huey continues to learn, teach, and perform; he plays harmonica and sings with Cane Mutiny, the Snake Doctors blues duo with John Litzenberg, and the Hardrick Rivers Revue; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Adera Causey, curator of education for the Hunter Museum of American Art, has stated that "Ed Huey is a phenomenal performer and perfectly reflects American art in its musical form"; and

WHEREAS, Ed Huey merits a special measure of commendation upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ed Huey upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ed Huey.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES