

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sammy Nix 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 Folklife Center serves as an archival repository for many folklife materials; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Nix, an accomplished drummer, has been inducted into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nix began playing the drums in 1967; and

WHEREAS, his passion for the drums developed through listening to records that his mother would play and by watching the Beatles perform on television; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nix received his first drum set from his mother on the condition that he take drum lessons; and

WHEREAS, these lessons led to Mr. Nix participating in his high school marching band; soon after this time, his passion for music continued in college where Mr. Nix minored in music; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nix is happiest when playing a variety of music, including country, swamp pop, classic rock, hard bop, and rhythm and blues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nix's strong passion for music has led to his induction into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, his advice to all up-and-coming musicians is: "First you have to possess some natural talent. From there you can be as good as you want, just realize it takes hours of hard work to get there."; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Nix 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 Sammy Nix upon his 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 Sammy Nix.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES