

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 225

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends posthumously John W. Bowman of Shreveport for his outstanding accomplishments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend posthumously John W. Bowman of Shreveport.

3 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the  
4 Louisiana House of Representatives learned of the death of John W. Bowman, a resident of  
5 Shreveport, at the age of seventy-six; and

6 WHEREAS, John was born on November 12, 1941, in Bluefield, West Virginia, to  
7 James and Louise Bowman; and

8 WHEREAS, after graduating from Bluefield High School in 1959, he proudly served  
9 his country in the United States Air Force; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowman received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Northeast  
11 Louisiana State College (now known as the University of Louisiana at Monroe), where he  
12 served as vice president of Pi Sigma Epsilon, a national coed professional fraternity for  
13 students in the fields of sales, marketing, and management; and

14 WHEREAS, upon graduation, he served as manager for South Central Bell  
15 Telephone Company; he later had several sales jobs before founding an insurance agency,  
16 The Human Resource Dept., Inc., where he worked for forty-five years; and

17 WHEREAS, John founded the business in 1974; The Human Resource Dept., Inc.,  
18 is now managed by John's son, Greg, and a team that is proud to carry on John's legacy of  
19 exceptional service through meaningful relationships; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a prominent figure in the Shreveport business community; Mr.  
21 Bowman was a charter member of the Southern Hills Business Association; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Bowman was always active in Summer Grove Baptist Church in  
2 Shreveport; he served on various committees and was a deacon and Sunday school teacher;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Bowman is survived by his loving wife, Linda; son, Greg, and his  
5 wife, Pam; daughter, Sharon, and her husband, Darren; grandchildren, Caroline, Cooper,  
6 Catie Claire, and Harrison; brother, Kenneth, and his wife, Ginger; and sister, Connie, and  
7 her husband, Ray; and

8           WHEREAS, John W. Bowman merits a special measure of posthumous  
9 commendation for the indelible mark he left on the community of Shreveport, whose citizens  
10 will long reap the benefits of his enduring legacy.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend posthumously John W. Bowman; does  
13 hereby recognize that he will forever be remembered, respected, and admired by the many  
14 citizens whose lives he touched; and does hereby extend sincere appreciation for the deep  
15 pride and honor that this truly remarkable gentleman brought to his family and friends, his  
16 community, and the state of Louisiana.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
18 to the family of John W. Bowman.

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#### DIGEST

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