

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mansfield Mayor Curtis W. McCoy on his retirement and for his many accomplishments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Honorable Curtis W. McCoy upon his retirement as mayor of the city of
3 Mansfield, Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate Mayor Curtis W. McCoy of
5 Mansfield, Louisiana for his outstanding accomplishments; Curtis W. McCoy has served
6 with great distinction and productivity as mayor of Mansfield for sixteen years; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor McCoy is the first African American mayor of Mansfield; he is
8 considered by many to be one of the finest public servants in the history of Louisiana and
9 a gentleman whose dedicated and highly productive service has forever changed Mansfield
10 for the better; and

11 WHEREAS, during his time in this vital office, Mayor McCoy has made
12 extraordinary contributions to the community and to his fellow citizens, playing a major role
13 in increasing the city employee hourly wage, creating the city's code enforcement office,
14 establishing "Paint Your Heart Out", a home improvement program for senior citizens and
15 low-income residents, and countless other beneficial projects; and

16 WHEREAS, prior to his long and distinguished term of service in the mayor's office,
17 Mayor McCoy served in law enforcement for the city of Mansfield and DeSoto Parish for
18 twenty-eight years; he is a military veteran and has held offices on various boards and
19 committees in Mansfield; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor McCoy was the recipient of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
21 Award, a Distinguished Service Award for his work as a Mansfield police officer, and the

1 2002 AMP Man of the Year Award; he is a member of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist
2 Church; and

3 WHEREAS, the strength of Louisiana's communities and overall vitality of society
4 depend in great measure upon the intelligence and talent of people like Mayor McCoy; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor McCoy will always remain an inspiration to his fellow citizens
6 for the vital contributions he has made in his long career of effective public service, and he
7 merits the highest commendation and most sincere gratitude for his exemplary term of
8 service and the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to all who know and love
9 him.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Curtis W. McCoy upon his
12 retirement as mayor of the city of Mansfield, Louisiana; does hereby commend him for his
13 many significant contributions to the city during his term in office; does hereby recognize
14 and record for posterity the deep and abiding appreciation of his fellow citizens; and does
15 hereby extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to Mayor Curtis W. McCoy.

DIGEST

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