

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 269

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mitchell Demetrius Lane Sr. upon his twenty-four year career in the criminal justice field, serving the public as an adult corrections officer, as a counselor in a juvenile community group home facility, and five years as a child support collections probation officer, closing out his career with over fifteen years as a probation and parole supervisor with the office of juvenile justice.

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane was educated at Southern University in Shreveport from 1972 through 1974, earned a bachelor of arts degree with a double major in general studies and social sciences education in 1976 from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and a master of science degree in criminal justice from Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana, in 1992, with a nearly four-point grade point average; and

WHEREAS, since January 12, 2012, Deputy Lane has served with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, focusing on courthouse security, including scanning persons entering the building and observing individual behavior of those entering the building, as a vital source of human intelligence, employing his highly developed observational skills; and

WHEREAS, beginning as an officer with the office of juvenile justice in August, 2009 and in September 2009, being promoted to supervisor of such officers, Mitchell Lane continued serving as a probation and parole supervisor through November, 2011; and

WHEREAS, while serving as a probation and parole supervisor, Mr. Lane managed five subordinate officers, attended hearings with juvenile offenders, wrote documents for the courts, and testified in countless proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Lane has been a dedicated criminal justice officer, serving in various capacities, continually seeking further success in his chosen profession by improving his skills through additional education and training; and

WHEREAS, included in this training has been the successful completion of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) council basic course, beginning with his initial certification in 1998 and has maintained that certification as required by R.S. 40:2405, maintaining his expertise and his eligibility for carrying a concealed weapon as a condition of employment as a peace officer, or for a POST card, which verifies that eligibility; and

WHEREAS, as a trusted and committed member of the Louisiana criminal justice system for more than twenty-four years, Mitchell Demetrius Lane Sr., has continually maintained all his professional qualifications in order to continue serving and protecting the citizens of the great state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mitchell Demetrius Lane Sr. upon his twenty-four year career in the criminal justice field, serving the public in both the adult corrections department and through the office of juvenile justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mitchell Demetrius Lane Sr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE