

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Denham Springs City Marshal Joe Shumate for his law enforcement service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Denham Springs City Marshal Joe Shumate for his law enforcement service.

3 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Joe Shumate, City Marshal of Ward 2 in
4 Denham Springs, Louisiana, and commend him for his career in law enforcement and for his
5 service as immediate past president of the Louisiana City Marshals and City Constables
6 Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Marshal Shumate is a graduate of Denham Springs High School; he
8 attended law enforcement school and training at Louisiana State University and Southeastern
9 Louisiana University and began his law enforcement career in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, Marshal Shumate has worked in law enforcement for nearly forty-five
11 years; he spent thirty-two of those years with the Denham Springs Police Department where
12 he served a brief stint as the interim police chief; and

13 WHEREAS, Marshal Shumate retired from the Denham Springs Police Department
14 with the rank of Captain; as city marshal, he has worked diligently and professionally to
15 handle arrest warrants, evictions, and seizures of vehicles; he recognizes that his badge of
16 authority is also an extension of the public's trust; and

17 WHEREAS, Marshal Shumate has received numerous awards and honors throughout
18 his career, including being recognized as "Police Officer of the Year" twice; in addition to
19 his role as city marshal, he served as the immediate past president of the Louisiana City
20 Marshals and City Constables Association, and he is a ranking member of the local Masonic

1 lodge and has been instrumental in providing a coordinating relief to the needy in his
2 community; and

3 WHEREAS, Marshal Joe Shumate is most deserving of the highest recognition for
4 his selfless service to his community throughout his law enforcement career.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Marshal Joe Shumate for his law
7 enforcement service and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to serve the
8 city of Denham Springs with genuine respect for his oath as an elected official and appointed
9 public servant.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Joe
11 Shumate.

DIGEST

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