

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Marshal Shumate has received numerous awards and honors throughout his career, including being recognized as "Police Officer of the Year" twice; in addition to his role as city marshal, he served as the immediate past president of the Louisiana City Marshals and City Constables Association, and he is a ranking member of the local Masonic lodge and has been instrumental in providing a coordinating relief to the needy in his community; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES