

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FOIL, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Clarence R. Fields on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Mayor Clarence Fields is a lifelong resident of Pineville, Louisiana, and he was a longtime employee of the Central Louisiana Electric Company (Cleco) before working in local government as a city councilman; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Clarence Fields was appointed as mayor of Pineville; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fields served a total of six terms as mayor and ran unopposed in his last four elections; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Fields' accomplishments as mayor are extensive and include multimillion dollar projects that rejuvenated Pineville's business, recreation, and infrastructure; new residential and commercial developments; and the city of Pineville has won numerous "cleanest city" awards from the Louisiana Garden Club Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fields currently serves on numerous community and statewide boards including the Rapides Area Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Rapides Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fields is the first mayor from Pineville to serve as president of the Louisiana Municipal Association and he currently serves on the executive board and he is the chair of the Louisiana Municipal Association's Legislative Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fields has previously served as chairman of the Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Mayor Fields was inducted into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame located in Winnfield and, in 2022, he was inducted into the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame located in St. Francisville; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fields is married to Rosa Ceasar Fields and they have two children, Clarence Jr. and Bethany, and three grandchildren.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Mayor Clarence R. Fields on the occasion of his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mayor Clarence R. Fields.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE