

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Henry L. Whitehorn, Sr., on his election as sheriff of Caddo Parish.

WHEREAS, Henry L. Whitehorn earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Louisiana State University at Shreveport and a master's degree in criminal justice from Grambling State University; he has also completed schooling at the FBI National Academy (170th Session) and the FBI National Executive Institute (28th Session) and course work at Harvard Kennedy School; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Whitehorn is a United States Air Force veteran who served from 1973 to 1977; he began his law enforcement career as a patrolman for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and joined the Louisiana State Police force in 1978; during his tenure with the state police, he served as deputy secretary for Public Safety Services and as the Louisiana State Police superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Whitehorn left the Louisiana State Police in August 2007 to serve as chief of police for the city of Shreveport, and he served in this capacity until July 2010; he was then recommended by Senator Mary Landrieu and nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as the United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana; on July 12, 2010, the United States Senate unanimously confirmed his appointment to this role; he retired on January 31, 2020, after nearly ten years of service as a U.S. Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Whitehorn now serves as the first black sheriff in Caddo Parish history, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition on the occasion of his historic election.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Henry L. Whitehorn, Sr., on his election as sheriff of Caddo Parish and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors for many years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES