

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Johnny Cox, mayor of Coushatta, upon his many accomplishments and contributions to Red River Parish

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Johnny Cox, mayor of Coushatta, on his many accomplishments and
3 contributions to Red River Parish.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Johnny Cox for his hard work and his
5 dedication to the people of Red River Parish; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2012, Johnny Cox was elected as mayor of Coushatta, and he is
7 celebrating his twenty-first pastoral anniversary; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox graduated from Coushatta High School, received his
9 bachelor's degree from Northwestern State University, his master's of Biblical studies degree
10 from the Institute for Teaching God's Word, and his doctor of theology and doctor of
11 philosophy degrees from the Minnesota Graduate School of Theology; and

12 WHEREAS, as a student at Northwestern State University, Mayor Cox was elected
13 Student Government Association president, and he has also served as chairman of the
14 Louisiana Coalition of Colleges and Universities and as president of the Parent Teacher
15 Organization of Springville Middle School; and

16 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is a co-owner of *The Messenger* newspaper, which is
17 distributed throughout Red River, DeSoto, and Natchitoches parishes; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is also a former city councilman for the town of Coushatta,
19 a former member of the Northwestern State University Alumni Board of Directors and of
20 the Louisiana Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities, a former substitute teacher
21 and former deputy sheriff in Red River Parish, and the former chief executive officer of
22 Winnfield Funeral Home; and

1 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox served his country as an officer in the United States Army
2 and a sergeant in the Louisiana National Guard, and he attended the Airborne School of the
3 U.S. Army Infantry; and

4 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is the recipient of many honors, including the U.S. Army
5 Achievement Medal, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, Blue Key
6 National Honor Fraternity, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) Academic
7 Excellence Award, and the Outstanding Community Leader Award for Red River and
8 Natchitoches parishes; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Cox is married to Valerie L. Cox, and they are celebrating their
10 twenty-first anniversary as pastor and co-pastor of Will of God Ministries Church; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnny Cox is one of Louisiana's finest sons, and he merits the
12 highest measure of commendation for his many years of service to the town of Coushatta,
13 Red River Parish, Will of God Ministries Church, the state of Louisiana, and the United
14 States of America.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Johnny Cox, mayor of Coushatta, on his
17 many accomplishments and for his service to Red River Parish, does hereby record for
18 posterity the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his friends, family, church, and
19 community, does hereby congratulate Johnny and Valerie Cox upon the celebration of their
20 twenty-first pastoral anniversary, and does hereby extend to Mayor Cox best wishes for
21 continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
23 to Dr. Johnny Cox, mayor of Coushatta, Louisiana.

DIGEST

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