

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Valerie Cox upon her election as president of the Red River Parish School Board.

WHEREAS, Valerie Cox was recently elected president of the Red River Parish School Board and it is appropriate to commend her for her many contributions to Red River Parish; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Cox is a native of Coushatta, Louisiana, and is married to Johnny Cox, the mayor of Coushatta; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cox is a graduate of Coushatta High School and Louisiana Tech University, where she received her bachelor of arts in psychology, a master of arts in school counseling and is currently pursuing thirty additional postgraduate credit hours, additionally, she received a doctor of ministry degree from the Minnesota Graduate School of Theology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cox has been a coordinator for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Program, has taught and counseled in the Red River Parish Public School System for many years, and served as a financial aid advisor and Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Youth Camp counselor at Louisiana Tech, and as a youth counselor at Louisiana Methodist Children's Home in Ruston; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cox has licenses and certifications as a school counselor and therapeutic crisis intervention specialist and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and positive behavior support training; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cox is a member of the Association for Professional Educators of Louisiana, the American School Counselor Association, and the American Psychological Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cox also serves as co-pastor of Will of God Ministries Church and vicepresident of Will of God Ministries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Cox represents all that is good about Louisiana, and she merits the highest measure of commendation for her many contributions to the people of Red River Parish and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Valerie Cox upon her election as president of the Red River Parish School Board, does hereby record for posterity the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, church, community, and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to her heartfelt wishes for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Valerie Cox, president of the Red River Parish School Board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES