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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jill Heard upon her retirement from Northwest Louisiana Technical College, Mansfield Campus

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jill Harper Heard upon her retirement from Northwest Louisiana Technical
3 College, Mansfield Campus.

4 WHEREAS, Northwest Louisiana Technical College is an institution devoted to
5 offering quality technical education to support people, businesses, and industries; and

6 WHEREAS, for the past eighteen years, the Mansfield Campus's Dean has been Jill
7 Harper Heard; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Heard received a bachelor of science degree in business education,
9 a master of arts in human relations and supervision, and a master of arts in secondary school
10 counseling from Louisiana Tech University; and

11 WHEREAS, after college, Ms. Heard worked in human resources and personnel
12 management for the International Paper Company in Shreveport; Slaughter Industries in
13 Dallas, Texas; and the Container Corporation of America in Arlington, Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Heard began her tenure at Northwest Louisiana Technical College,
15 Mansfield Campus as an instructor in 1988, later transferring to Student Personnel Services
16 Officer, and becoming Director on June 5, 1995; and

17 WHEREAS, under Ms. Heard's leadership, the Mansfield Campus is nationally
18 accredited by the Council on Occupational Education, is eligible for Title IV Pell Grant
19 funds that provide financial assistance to qualified students, has implemented two successful
20 practical nursing programs and the patient care technician program, has remained current in
21 the latest technology in the occupational fields of business and welding, and collaborates

1 with both secondary and postsecondary educational systems to meet the needs of each
2 student; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Heard has recently announced her retirement; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Heard's tenure at the college attests to her passion about the value
5 of, and the critical need for, vocational-technical education.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jill Harper Heard upon her retirement from
8 Northwest Louisiana Technical College, Mansfield Campus, and thanks her for her
9 contributions to vocational education in the state of Louisiana.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
11 to Jill Heard.

DIGEST

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