

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 181

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Larry White upon his retirement from the Louisiana Workforce Commission after forty-eight years of service

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Larry White upon his retirement from the Louisiana Workforce Commission
3 and to recognize his unwavering passion, dedication, and contributions to the
4 Louisiana Workforce Commission throughout forty-eight years of state public
5 service.

6 WHEREAS, born on June 24, 1947, Larry White is a lifelong resident of Baton
7 Rouge, Louisiana; after his graduation from Baton Rouge High School in 1965, Mr. White
8 attended Louisiana State University until 1967 when he accepted a position with the
9 Louisiana Department of Labor, the predecessor of the Louisiana Workforce Commission;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. White began his career with the Louisiana Workforce Commission
12 as a night clerk and progressed through the information technology management department;
13 in 1983, he began working as an information technology manager for the Office of Workers'
14 Compensation; as the information technology manager, he oversaw significant upgrades to
15 the office's data management, including the implementation of the Justware software system
16 used by the Office of Workers' Compensation judges; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2009, Mr. White became the deputy director for the Office of
18 Workers' Compensation; as deputy director, he serves as the principal advisor to the director
19 of the Office of Workers' Compensation and assists the director in many tasks such as
20 establishing rules and regulations applicable to workers' compensation claims, hiring and

1 managing personnel throughout the state, enforcing fraud and compliance initiatives, and
2 overseeing the Louisiana Second Injury Fund; and

3 WHEREAS, in the course of his tenure as deputy director, Mr. White has overseen
4 the implementation of significant changes including the use of medical treatment guidelines
5 for the treatment of injured workers and updates to the workers' compensation medical fee
6 schedule; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. White's dynamic leadership and ideas have made him a source of
8 knowledge for directors of the Office of Workers' Compensation throughout the years, and
9 he has served as the interim director on multiple occasions; and

10 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the Louisiana Workforce Commission in June
11 of 2016, Mr. White will have attained forty-eight years of dedicated and outstanding state
12 service; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to Mr. White's work with the Louisiana Workforce
14 Commission, he has served on the board of directors for the LES Federal Credit Union for
15 thirty years and currently serves as the president; and

16 WHEREAS, he is the proud father of his son, Allen, and his stepdaughters, Ronnie
17 and Treva, and the loving grandfather of five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Larry White will remain an inspiration to the Louisiana Workforce
20 Commission for the vital contributions he has made during his career of extraordinary public
21 service, and he merits the highest commendation and sincerest congratulations for his
22 exemplary service and for his unparalleled contributions to the state, whose citizens will long
23 reap the benefits of his incomparable legacy of excellence and professionalism.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
25 commend Larry White upon his retirement from the Louisiana Workforce Commission; does
26 hereby record for posterity his notable accomplishments and the dedicated service he has
27 rendered during his highly effective and productive career; and does hereby extend to him
28 every good wish for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
30 to Larry White.

DIGEST

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Commends Larry White upon his retirement from the Louisiana Workforce Commission after 48 years of service.