



1 chief deputy clerk of court and served in that position until 1989, when he was put in charge  
2 of the mortgage department; and

3 WHEREAS, after being elected clerk of court for Lafourche Parish in the fall of  
4 1991, Mr. Rodrigue oversaw the civil and criminal departments, jury selections, elections,  
5 land and mortgage records; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodrigue, as clerk of court, is celebrated for creating a pleasant  
7 working environment for his employees and keeping committed to his mantra that he and  
8 his staff's main objective was to serve the public, not themselves; and

9 WHEREAS, his greatest accomplishment as the clerk of court was to fully  
10 computerize the office and coordinate the scanning of every land record back to 1808; and

11 WHEREAS, with his return to private life, Vernon will spend more time with his  
12 family, continue to be an active member of the community he loves and served for so many  
13 years, attending every fair, festival and function, and carry on his music career that is nearly  
14 as long as his tenure at the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court's Office.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
16 commend Vernon Rodrigue on his retirement following fifty-six years with the Lafourche  
17 Parish Clerk of Court's Office, twenty-four of those years as the Lafourche Parish Clerk of  
18 Court, and on his contributions and tireless service to the people of Lafourche Parish.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr.  
20 Vernon Rodrigue of Thibodaux.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

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Gary Smith

Commends Vernon Rodrigue on his retirement.