

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Raymond Youngblood, Jr., for being an international gold miner and international business expert, philanthropist, inventor, scientist, and author

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Raymond Youngblood, Jr., for being an international gold miner and an
3 international business expert, philanthropist, inventor, scientist, and author.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Youngblood, Jr., was born on April 27, 1973, in
5 Shreveport; and

6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Pelican High School, where he was known for his
7 exceptional talents in basketball; he was a Louisiana High School All-State Player in
8 basketball and baseball; and

9 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelors degree in psychology from Park University in
10 Parkville, Missouri, a masters of science degree in management from Friends University
11 Graduate School in Wichita, Kansas, and an international doctorate of business
12 administration degree from Berne University International Graduate School; and

13 WHEREAS, currently, Dr. Youngblood is being considered as a 2016 inductee for
14 the National Mining Hall of Fame; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Youngblood has received numerous awards and recognitions,
16 including the honor of being named financial investment ambassador during the presidency
17 of Colombia's thirty-first president, Álvaro Uribe; he has advised organizations such as the
18 United States Department of State, the United Nations, the African Development Bank, and
19 many other international organizations; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Youngblood serves as the chairman and is the largest individual
2 shareholder of small-scale individual mining groups; and

3 WHEREAS, he became Paramount Chief (King), a title bestowed in 2012 by the
4 Traditional Council of Chiefs and Elders of the Republic of Liberia; and

5 WHEREAS, he created Youngblood Industries, and he is known as the only
6 international black American gold miner in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, he was the first gold miner to discover gold in several of the African
8 rivers and in areas such as Ghana's Sefwi Wiawso Region and in the Sudan desert; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Youngblood advises governments and many state officials on
10 economic rehabilitation and policies to promote rapid economic development; he has
11 supported thousands of children by paying school fees; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Youngblood leads extraordinary miners who shape the gold
13 industry; he merits a sincere measure of commendation for being an international gold miner
14 and an international business expert, inventor, scientist, and author.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Raymond Youngblood, Jr., for being an
17 international gold miner and an international business expert, philanthropist, inventor,
18 scientist, and author and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued success
19 and happiness in the future.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to Dr. Raymond Youngblood, Jr.

DIGEST

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