

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 181

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in 2009, Mr. White became the deputy director for the Office of Workers' Compensation; as deputy director, he serves as the principal advisor to the director of the Office of Workers' Compensation and assists the director in many tasks such as establishing rules and regulations applicable to workers' compensation claims, hiring and managing personnel throughout the state, enforcing fraud and compliance initiatives, and overseeing the Louisiana Second Injury Fund; and

WHEREAS, in the course of his tenure as deputy director, Mr. White has overseen the implementation of significant changes including the use of medical treatment guidelines

for the treatment of injured workers and updates to the workers' compensation medical fee schedule; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE