

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vernon Parish District Attorney Asa Skinner on his retirement.

WHEREAS, after serving the Vernon Parish district attorney's office for over forty years, Asa Skinner has announced his retirement; and

WHEREAS, District Attorney Skinner has served as district attorney since he was elected to the position in 2009; he began serving as an assistant district attorney in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Skinner said that it was his efforts to stand up for the children of the parish that brought him the most pride during his four decades of service to Vernon Parish; he retires from his post with the utmost confidence that the new district attorney, Terry Lambright, a twenty-year veteran in the DA's office with a background in Children and Family Services, will continue to build upon his efforts to ensure the safety of all children in Vernon Parish; and

WHEREAS, Skinner is a graduate of Leesville High School, Northwestern State University, and the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University; he is married to Karen Milam Skinner, and together they have two children, Clint and Colleen; and

WHEREAS, Asa Skinner has truly used his position to uplift and protect the community, and his efforts to safeguard the children of Louisiana during his impressive career with the Vernon Parish district attorney's office is deserving of the highest recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Vernon Parish District Attorney Asa Skinner on his retirement; does hereby thank Asa Skinner for his outstanding efforts to create a safer environment for the people, especially the children, of the parish; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that he continue to experience good health and prosperity as he ventures into a new journey in retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Asa Skinner.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE