

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 233

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ganey "Pop" Hymes upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists as part of the 38th Annual Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Folklife Center, established in 1976, is an agency of Northwestern State University of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Folklife Center serves as an archival repository for many folklife materials; and

WHEREAS, the Hall of Master Folk Artists, which was started in 1981, currently has more than one hundred distinguished inducted honorees in celebration of Louisiana's vibrant and diverse folk culture; and

WHEREAS, Ganey "Pop" Hymes has been surrounded by music his entire life and began playing the drums in his high school band around the age of fifteen; and

WHEREAS, his main inspiration to pursue music originated from watching bands perform in local parades; and

WHEREAS, his father plays the harmonica and his grandfather played the guitar recreationally and at church gatherings, gearing Hymes' curiosity toward music; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hymes, who finds playing the drums relaxing and enjoyable, is passionate about his work through the great pleasure he receives when others appreciate and enjoy his music; and

WHEREAS, he advises any beginner with a love for music to be strong, keep going, and stop at nothing in pursuit of their craft; and

WHEREAS, Ganey "Pop" Hymes merits a special measure of commendation upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ganey "Pop" Hymes upon his 2017 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists, does hereby congratulate him for his contributions to Louisiana folk culture, and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ganey "Pop" Hymes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES