### 2016 Regular Session

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 245

## BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend April Mitchell Wade upon earning a doctorate of education degree.

WHEREAS, April Mitchell Wade merits a special measure of commendation upon earning a doctorate of education degree; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Ms. Wade graduated from the University of Phoenix with a doctorate of education degree; and

WHEREAS, prior to obtaining a doctorate of education degree, Ms. Wade received a bachelor of arts degree from Northwestern State University (NSU) in 1988, a master of education degree from NSU in 1994, and an education specialist degree from NSU in 1999; and

WHEREAS, she currently serves as the director of Head Start in Natchitoches and DeSoto, and she has served as the director for Kiddie Courts Learning Center and Day Care in Natchitoches and an elementary school teacher and a supervisor of student teachers at M.R. Weaver Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wade has worked diligently in her community; she served as the facilitator for Youth Ablaze, the organizer for Toys for Tots, and a facilitator and volunteer for Five Fold Conference; and

WHEREAS, she has been the recipient of many awards, including Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 2000, the Linking the Early Childhood Award in 2001, the Handicapped Sales Award in 2001, and the Champion of Young Children Award in 2011. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend April Mitchell Wade upon earning a doctorate of education degree and does hereby wish her full measures of success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to April Mitchell Wade.

# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES