

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert G. Crew on almost half a century of outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from Northwestern State University.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a sincere measure of appreciation be expressed to Robert G. Crew for his many years of committed service, dedication, and remarkable contributions to the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crew earned his bachelor and master of education degrees from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, in 1965 and 1968, respectively, and from 1965 until 1970, he taught in the Caddo and St. Mary Parish school systems; and

WHEREAS, from 1970 until 1997, Mr. Crew held several high-profile positions with the Louisiana Department of Education, including supervisor, assistant director, and director of the Bureau of Higher Education and Teacher Certification; director of the Bureau of Continuing Education; and deputy superintendent; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1997, Mr. Crew returned to his beloved alma mater, Northwestern State University, and on June 30, 2013, Mr. Crew will retire with nearly fifty years of service to the state of Louisiana, having served the last sixteen years as executive assistant to Northwestern State's long-serving president, Dr. Randall J. Webb; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crew is a consummate professional, executing every responsibility with integrity and has been a huge asset not only to Northwestern State University but to the entire education system of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crew has been an exemplary leader of staff and has advised state leaders, members of boards, legislators, parish and other local leaders, university administrators, and government leaders with the highest level of candor and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Crew merits a special measure of commendation for his outstanding accomplishments as he prepares to begin the next exciting and productive chapter of his life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Robert G. Crew upon his retirement as executive assistant to the president at Northwestern State University after sixteen years of service to the university and forty-eight total years of service to the state of Louisiana, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his unwavering dedication to Northwestern State University and his singular contributions to this exceptional university, does hereby express enduring appreciation to him for the deep sense of pride and honor that he brings to Northwestern State University and to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him every good wish for success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Robert G. Crew.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE