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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Cynthia J. "Cindy" Johnston, Bossier Parish Clerk of Court, for her years of public service and upon her retirement.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend Cynthia J. "Cindy" Johnston for her lengthy career of exemplary public service to the parish of Bossier as the clerk of court and to congratulate her upon a welldeserved retirement. WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes forty years of dedicated public service provided by Clerk of Court Cynthia J. "Cindy" Johnston; and WHEREAS, the office of clerk is responsible for the recording of legal proceedings within the parish, to document property ownership, to tabulate election results, to issue marriage licenses, to preserve civil and criminal judgments, and to maintain minutes for the Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court, among the many duties required of the office; and WHEREAS, with use of the most up-to-date digital media, Cindy Johnston ensures the preservation, content, and availability of crucial data entrusted to her care; and WHEREAS, she began her employment in parochial government in 1976 as a deputy clerk, then she was promoted to chief deputy clerk under the administration of Clerk of Court Joan Carraway; and WHEREAS, having maintained the trust of the constituency she serves, Cindy Johnston was elected as clerk of court in 2008, she has faithfully continued her commitment

1	to efficiency and integrity, and she has been successfully re-elected for two consecutive
2	terms; and
3	WHEREAS, Cindy Johnston is an active member of the of the Louisiana Clerks of
4	Court Association and she shares her expertise on several of its administrative boards that
5	include the Board of Directors for District 4, the Host Committee for the 2012 Convention,
6	the Nominating Committee for 2011-2016, and the Scholarship Committee; and
7	WHEREAS, certified by the Louisiana State University Clerk of Court Institute, she
8	maintains the high performance standards of the office with continuing education and
9	extraordinary professional development in protective order registry, employee conflict
10	management, and ethics training; and
11	WHEREAS, she also holds membership in the International Association of Clerks,
12	Recorders, Election Officials, and Treasurers; and
13	WHEREAS, Cindy Johnston is committed to local governmental agencies that
14	benefit from her leadership that include the Bossier Parish Board of Election Supervisors,
15	the Bossier Parish Jury Commission, and the Republican Parish Executive Committee; and
16	WHEREAS, her outgoing nature fosters an interest in many social and civic
17	activities; she holds membership in local and business-oriented organizations that include
18	the Benton Rotary Club as secretary and president, the Bossier Central Lions Club, the
19	Bossier Chamber of Commerce, and the American Business Women's Association; and
20	WHEREAS, Cindy makes her home in Ivan, Louisiana, and is married to the love
21	of his life, husband Roy D. Johnston, and their union was blessed with a son, Nick, a
22	daughter, Stephanie J. Vaughan, and a grandson, Jonathan Cole Vaughan; and
23	WHEREAS, with retirement the Johnston family looks forward to leisure time
24	together to pursue their shared interests; and
25	WHEREAS, with forty years of dedicated service to Bossier Parish and its citizenry
26	Clerk of Court Cindy Johnston exemplifies all of the finest qualities of a proficient, parochial
27	government administrator.
28	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
29	commend Cindy Johnston, Clerk of Court for Bossier Parish, for her many years of
30	distinguished public service and congratulate her on a well-deserved retirement.

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

Cindy Johnston, Bossier Parish Clerk of Court.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Suzi Montague.

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