

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY SENATOR PRICE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Assumption Parish Police Jury for renaming of the Dorseyville Park to the Gilbert Dupaty Memorial Park.

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Assumption Parish Police Jury for renaming of the Dorseyville Park to the Gilbert Dupaty Memorial Park.

WHEREAS, Gilbert Dupaty was born to the late Willie and Victoria Davis Dupaty on August 13, 1914, in the Dorseyville Community, a community that was founded and established by his grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Dorsey; and

WHEREAS, he was married to the late Ruth Beasley Dupaty on July 23, 1936, and to this union thirteen children were born, Gerald Dupaty, Barbara Thomas, Bessie Joseph, Audrey Stredick, Joycelyn Carter, Linda, Stanford, Lois, and Curtis Dupaty, Debra Fernandez, the late Ruth Ella Muse, the late Raymond, and Willie Dupaty; and

WHEREAS, he worked at Bronier Thibaut & Co. Glenwood Cooperative, Inc. for forty-three years from 1939-1982 and after retiring he worked as building maintenance attendant for Ronny Sternfels of Sternfels Insurance Agency and also pursued politics; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Dupaty became the first African American to serve on the Assumption Parish Police Jury, serving from June 5, 1972 until his death on October 4, 1989; he was elected vice president of the police jury June 2, 1980; and he represented all of the people in Assumption Parish Ward 1, with honesty, integrity, dedication, and love for all; and he served with various Assumption Parish government offices and on committees

1 and boards; and

2 WHEREAS, he secured block grants for public roads and sewer projects, recreational
3 programs for youths, and housing projects, and programs to assist the elderly; and

4 WHEREAS, Gilbert Dupaty served on Assumption Parish Library Board,
5 Assumption Parish Council on Aging, Assumption General Hospital Board, and South
6 Central Planning and Development Commission; and

7 WHEREAS, he accepted Christ in 1922 and was very active in his church, Canaan
8 Baptist Church, where he was Senior Deacon and Superintendent of Sunday School,
9 Member of Mt. Moriah Lodge #17 and held the highest degree in the Masons, Master Mason
10 33rd Degree, only four of the many services and organizations he was affiliated with; and

11 WHEREAS, he made time to do the things he loved: gardening, hunting, and fishing,
12 which were all hobbies he enjoyed; and

13 WHEREAS, Gilbert Dupaty took great personal pride and enjoyment in giving of
14 himself to his family, community, parish, and church in whatever services were needed; and

15 WHEREAS, Gilbert Dupaty was a great father, seasoned public servant, diligent
16 worker, and Christian; and

17 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in acquiring the property for the Dorseyville
18 Community Park in Assumption Parish Ward 1; and

19 WHEREAS, in his honor the Assumption Parish Police Jury is dedicating the
20 Dorseyville Park on June 23, 2018, as the Gilbert Dupaty Memorial Park.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
22 does hereby commend the Assumption Parish Police Jury for renaming of the Dorseyville
23 Park to the Gilbert Dupaty Memorial Park.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does
25 hereby recognize and record for posterity the life and accomplishments of Gilbert Dupaty.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
27 Assumption Parish Police Jury.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST		
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