

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM,
GEYMANN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE,
AND STINE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Sheriff Tony Mancuso on the occasion of his retirement

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Calcasieu Parish sheriff, Tony Mancuso, on the occasion of his retirement
3 from public office.

4 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Sheriff Tony Mancuso for his outstanding
5 career in law enforcement and to commend him on the occasion of his retirement from
6 service as the Calcasieu Parish sheriff; and

7 WHEREAS, Tony Mancuso began his law enforcement career in 1984 as an entry-
8 level deputy with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department; during his thirteen-year tenure
9 as a sheriff's deputy, he was assigned to the Corrections, Patrol, and Youth Divisions; and

10 WHEREAS, after serving as a deputy for more than a decade, Tony was elected to
11 serve as the Ward 3 city marshal and assumed office in January 1997; he was reelected to
12 serve a second term in 2002; in October 2003, he was elected sheriff of Calcasieu Parish, and
13 he assumed office in July 2004; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mancuso has been reelected four times; and in his tenure as
15 sheriff, he has faced numerous challenges including Hurricanes Rita, Laura, and Delta, a
16 quadruple homicide, and three line-of-duty deaths; despite this, he has played an
17 instrumental role in unifying the law enforcement community in Southwest Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mancuso is a graduate of McNeese State University, and his law
19 enforcement education and training includes graduation from the FBI National Academy,
20 the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Program, Southwest Louisiana Regional

1 Training Academy, Louisiana's Sheriff's Association Civil Liabilities School, Louisiana
2 Drug Abuse Resistance Education School, and numerous other law enforcement courses and
3 seminars; and

4 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mancuso has held membership with the Louisiana's Sheriff's
5 Association, National Sheriff's Association, Lake Charles Optimist Club, and the Sons of the
6 American Legion; he has also served on the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Task
7 Force and the Governor's Advisory Board of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention;
8 he was appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards as a member of the Louisiana Law
9 Enforcement Commission and is a past chairman of the Highway Safety Commission;
10 additionally, he was elected by his peers to serve as president of the Louisiana Sheriff's
11 Association in July 2013.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 commend Calcasieu Parish sheriff, Tony Mancuso, on the occasion of his retirement from
14 public office; does hereby recognize Sheriff Mancuso for his inspiring dedication to the
15 Calcasieu Parish community and to the state of Louisiana as an honorable law enforcement
16 officer and sheriff; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in
17 all of his endeavors as he begins a new journey in retirement.

DIGEST

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