

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Fletter Cox Taylor on her many accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Fletter Cox Taylor's highly distinguished professional career in nursing spanned over thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Fletter Cox Taylor graduated as the class salutatorian from Coushatta High School in 1978 and subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Northwestern State University; she obtained a master's degree in psychology from Louisiana Tech University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor worked at the LSU Medical Center of Shreveport in the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) and was named PICU Nurse of the Year in 1986 and again in 1987; as a supervisor, she was a finalist for Supervisor of the Year for outstanding service and excellence in nursing; she then went on to become a registered nurse manager for the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and the PICU; and

WHEREAS, her notable volunteer record during her nursing career at LSU Medical Center included work with the March of Dimes and the Louisiana Youth Outreach Coalition; and

WHEREAS, she worked as an instructor at Northwestern State University where she taught in the College of Health; she also served as a Heartsaver instructor for the American Heart Association; and

WHEREAS, for the last sixteen years, she has worked for Red River Parish schools as a certified school nurse; she was named 2003 Red River Parish and A+ PEL Volunteer of the Year; in February 2009 and October 2013 the Red River Parish School Board recognized her dedication and commitment to the community, the schools, and the children of Red River Parish; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated Christian, Mrs. Taylor is a member of Will of God Ministries where she serves the children ministries as an ordained teacher; she graduated from "The Institute for Teaching God's Word" with a master's degree in biblical studies and a doctorate in theology; and

WHEREAS, she is the devoted wife of Amos Thomas; they have raised five children, and Mrs. Taylor has been a foster mother for more than twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Mrs. Fletter Cox Taylor on her continuing contributions to the field of nursing in this state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. Fletter Cox Taylor on her decades of outstanding service to the state, especially in the field of nursing; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions and manifold accomplishments; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Fletter Cox Taylor.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES