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2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY SENATOR SMITH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Earl "Pie" Tastet on the occasion of his retirement as District 2 Justice of the Peace in St. Charles Parish.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Earl "Pie" Tastet on the occasion of his retirement as District 2 Justice of the
3	Peace in St. Charles Parish.
4	WHEREAS, Earl acquired the nickname "Pie" as a young boy, when many people
5	observed that being pale and freckled, his face looked like a little pie; and
6	WHEREAS, early in life, Earl dabbled in horse racing, winning six of seven races
7	as a jockey; and
8	WHEREAS, Earl began his career as a truck driver, working for Thompson-Hayward
9	Chemical Company and Decker; and
10	WHEREAS, upon his retirement from Decker, Earl tried his hand at politics as a
11	second career; and
12	WHEREAS, his first race was a strong yet unsuccessful showing as a candidate for
13	the school board, losing by only eight votes; and
14	WHEREAS, not deterred by his razor-thin loss, Earl successfully ran for the District
15	2 Justice of the Peace position in St. Charles Parish; and
16	WHEREAS, while serving as Justice of the Peace, Earl also drove buses for the St.
17	Charles Parish School Board; and
18	WHEREAS, one day while driving thirty Hahnville students, Earl's bus would have

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1	been hit by a drunk driver had it not been for his quick reaction and calmness under pressure
2	to swerve and avoid a direct hit and prevent any serious injuries to the students in his care;
3	and
4	WHEREAS, for six terms and over thirty years, Earl "Pie" Tastet served the people
5	of St. Charles Parish as District 2 Justice of the Peace; and
6	WHEREAS, throughout his time as Justice of the Peace, he was most proud of
7	assisting his constituents, whether it be performing marriages, settling disputes, or mediating
8	conflicts; and
9	WHEREAS, Earl's quick wit and evenhanded temperament brought people together,
10	even in times of bitter conflict; and
11	WHEREAS, while he was prepared to serve another term, his wife urged him to
12	retire with his final term ending on December 31, 2020.
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14	does hereby commend Earl "Pie" Tastet on the occasion of his retirement as District 2
15	Justice of the Peace in St. Charles Parish.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
17	Earl "Pie" Tastet.

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

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