

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 146

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alton and Patricia Mansfield for their service to the people of the state of Louisiana through their ministry in the Catholic Church.

WHEREAS, Alton and Patricia Mansfield have recently announced their retirement from leading the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCRNO) after nearly fifty years of service to the Catholic community in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the formal establishment of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans as a ministry of the archdiocese and the leadership of Rev. Harold Cohen, SJ, have changed thousands of lives of Catholics throughout the state; CCRNO encompasses a pro-life ministry, youth ministry, prayer meetings, retreats, conferences, and hundreds of other events offered throughout the Gulf South annually; and

WHEREAS, Al and Patti's work will have long lasting and positive effect on the statewide Catholic community, producing many religious vocations in the area; and

WHEREAS, Al and Patti's service to the Church is testament to the many lay volunteers, employees, contributors, and the religious over the years who have helped support the ministry, and their dedication and work are most deserving of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alton and Patricia Mansfield upon their retirement from leadership of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans; does hereby offer congratulations for a job well done; does hereby extend best wishes for the continued success of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of New Orleans under the new leadership of Deacon Larry Oney; and does hereby express hopes for a retirement filled with the gifts of the Spirit for Al and Patti.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alton and Patricia Mansfield.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES