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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Cynthia Tobey-Babineaux on the occasion of her retirement

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2 To commend Cynthia Tobey-Babineaux on the occasion of her retirement. 3 WHEREAS, Cynthia Tobey-Babineaux is a native of New Iberia, Louisiana; she 4 attended Jonas Henderson Senior High School and graduated from New Iberia Senior High 5 School; after receiving her diploma, she attended Southern University, Edison Junior 6 College in Ft. Myers, Florida, and Teche Vocational School in New Iberia; and 7 WHEREAS, Ms. Tobey-Babineaux is a dedicated public servant who has served the 8 city of New Iberia for five decades as an employee of the city's Tax Office; she currently 9 serves as the city tax collector, and she and her staff work year round with the Iberia Parish 10 Assessor's Office to maintain and update tax information on secured and unsecured property 11 to insure fairness and accuracy to the citizens of New Iberia; and 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Tobey-Babineaux's office also oversees paving and sewerage 13 assessments and tall grass complaints, occupational licenses, and alcohol applications and 14 permits; and 15 WHEREAS, Cynthia has been a member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies 16 Auxiliary Court 63 in New Iberia for over twenty-five years; she is also a 4th Degree Lady of Grace of St. Paul Chapter 4 of Lafayette, a member of the Louisiana Association of Tax 17 18 Administrators, and longtime member of the Sugarland Optimist Club of New Iberia; and 19 WHEREAS, Cynthia has received numerous awards and honors at the local, state, 20 and national level, including being named the New Iberia Jaycees Outstanding Citizen of the HLS 23RS-1057

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1 Year; she also served on the boards of the New Iberia Chapter of United Way and the

- 2 Hopkins Street Revitalization Program, among others; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Cynthia Tobey-Babineaux is most deserving of the highest recognition
- 4 for dedicating fifty years of service to the city of New Iberia and the state of Louisiana.
- 5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Cynthia Tobey-Babineaux on the occasion
- 7 of her retirement and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper as she
- 8 ventures into retirment.

## **DIGEST**

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