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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Karl Carpenter on the occasion of his retirement as principal of Pineville High School

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Karl Carpenter on the occasion of his retirement as principal of Pineville
3 High School.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Karl Carpenter earned a bachelor's degree in music education from
5 Northwestern State University in 1979; he began his career in education as a band director
6 at Oberlin High School and worked at Winnfield Senior High School for the 1982 school
7 year; he accepted the band director role at Tioga High School in 1983 and transformed the
8 band into one of the largest and most decorated bands in central Louisiana, earning regional,
9 state, and national awards; and

10 WHEREAS, after two decades at Tioga, Dr. Carpenter accepted the role of assistant
11 principal at Carter C. Raymond Junior High School in LeCompte and served from 2003 until
12 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Carpenter has served with distinction as the principal of Pineville
14 High School since 2007, and during his eighteen-year tenure, he has awarded nearly four
15 thousand five hundred diplomas to graduating seniors; and

16 WHEREAS, beyond his role as principal, Dr. Carpenter served on the board of
17 directors of the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) for two decades; he served
18 LMEA in numerous capacities including as president, band division chairman, orchestra
19 division chairman, and district director, and his work reflects his sincere commitment to
20 advancing music education in Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Carpenter was inducted into the Hall of Distinguished Educators at
2 Northwestern State University to honor his contributions to student development, excellence
3 in music education, and impactful leadership in central Louisiana; he is truly worthy of the
4 highest recognition for his achievements.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Karl Carpenter on the occasion of his
7 retirement as principal of Pineville High School and does hereby extend enduring
8 appreciation for his many contributions as an exceptional educator.

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