## 2016 Regular Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

### BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

# COMMENDATIONS: Commends John W. Curtis upon his induction into the Sabine Hall of Fame

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend John Wallace Curtis upon his induction into the Sabine Hall of Fame.
3	WHEREAS, John Wallace Curtis is the former owner of Big Star Supermarket in
4	Many, where he began working at an early age bagging groceries, stocking shelves, and
5	sweeping the plank floors of the store; his parents taught him well the value of hard work;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis was a three-sport athlete at Many High School: he played
8	basketball, football, and ran track; he was the Many Tigers quarterback and team captain in
9	football and was named to the All-District 1A team two years in a row; and
10	WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis was awarded an athletic scholarship to Louisiana Tech
11	University in Ruston; following his freshman year, he transferred to Northwestern State
12	University; and
13	WHEREAS, Pamela Tackett of Many united in marriage to John Curtis in 1964, and
14	to this union, three sons were born: John Jr., Jess, and Moses; in 1967, Mr. Curtis became
15	the fourth generation grocer in his family's business, and by 2002, the boys comprised the
16	fifth generation of Curtis grocers; and
17	WHEREAS, during Mr. Curtis's tenure in management and ownership, the grocery
18	chain grew to include four additional stores; in 2011, after more than forty years in the
19	grocery business, Mr. Curtis retired to pursue his passions of travel, time with family, coffee
20	with friends, monthly group lunches, daily walks to maintain good health, and watching his
21	favorite sports teams on television; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis is considered a philanthropist by many in Many and is well-2 known throughout Sabine Parish for his generous donations to schools, churches, sports 3 teams, and dance studios, and for his kindnesses to individuals; and it is fitting to recognize 4 the honor accorded to him upon his induction into the Sabine Hall of Fame. 5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 6 commend John Wallace Curtis upon his selection as the 2016 inductee into the Sabine Hall of Fame; does hereby extend heartiest congratulations for this singular honor; and does 7 8 hereby express best hopes and wishes for happiness and good health in the years to come. 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

10 to John W. Curtis.

### DIGEST

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