

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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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  
7 of Fame; does hereby extend heartiest congratulations for this singular honor; and does  
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.

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#### DIGEST

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