



1           WHEREAS, Louis has been a member of the International Brotherhood of  
2           Carpenters Local 1098 for over fifty years as well as the Sheet Metal Workers International  
3           Association Local 214 for over twenty-five years; and

4           WHEREAS, prior to joining the staff of the Louisiana AFL-CIO in 1997, Louis held  
5           various positions in his local union ranging from outstanding apprentice to apprenticeship  
6           director and administrator of the Health & Welfare and Pension Benefits Fund for  
7           Carpenters Local 1098 while emphasizing economic security for workers through a fair  
8           wage, the opportunity for their children to obtain an education, available and affordable  
9           health care, and the ability to retire with a secure pension; and

10          WHEREAS, he has provided invaluable leadership and expertise on numerous state  
11          boards and commissions, including serving on the Louisiana Technical College Advisory  
12          Board, the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council, the Louisiana Workforce Commission,  
13          the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Commission, and the Industry-Based Certification  
14          Committee; and

15          WHEREAS, his public service further includes membership on many influential  
16          bodies, including the Louisiana Racing Commission, the Louisiana Recovery Authority, the  
17          Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax Policy, the Louisiana State School to  
18          Work, the Louisiana Statewide Apprenticeship Administrators Association, the Louisiana  
19          State Council of Carpenters, the Louisiana Health Care Commission, the Louisiana  
20          Occupational Forecasting Conference, the Louisiana Economic Development Council, the  
21          Louisiana High School Redesign Commission, the Louisiana Indigent Defense Board, and  
22          the Louisiana Health Works Commission; Chair of the Louisiana Re-Entry Council, and  
23          through the Louisiana Department of Education, Louis is recognized as a Baton Rouge  
24          Vocational-Technical School Certified Technical Instructor; and

25          WHEREAS, Louis has also been deeply involved in civic and community  
26          organizations, including serving as a National Board Member of the Council on  
27          Occupational Education, participating in the East Baton Rouge Youth Council, the East  
28          Baton Rouge Parish Vocational Advisory Council, the East Baton Rouge Parish School  
29          Board Workforce Development Board, and the Southern States Apprenticeship Council  
30          Steering Committee, Youth Apprenticeship, the Board of Directors for Young Emerging

1 Leaders of Louisiana, and volunteer service with the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank; and

2 WHEREAS, although his professional accomplishments are numerous, Louis is  
3 foremost a family man devoted to his wife, Sharon Flory Reine, and they are the proud  
4 parents of five children and grandparents of six grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, through decades of tireless advocacy, leadership, and service, Louis S.  
6 Reine has made a lasting and meaningful contribution to the workers of Louisiana and has  
7 contributed to the betterment of this great state.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
9 commend and congratulate Louis S. Reine upon the occasion of his retirement as president  
10 of the Louisiana AFL-CIO and does further express appreciation for his many years of  
11 service and dedication to the workers of Louisiana.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Louis  
13 S. Reine with best wishes for continued success and happiness in a well-deserved retirement.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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