

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the 2016 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants and welcomes them to the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2016 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants and to
3 welcome them to the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the Public Law Center, a joint venture of the Loyola and Tulane law
5 schools, launched the International Legislative Drafting Institute in 1995 in response to
6 increasing global demand for training of legislative drafters; and

7 WHEREAS, the institute is a two-week summer program that responds to the
8 worldwide demand on legislative drafters for new laws to support the emergence of free
9 market economies and democratic forms of government and draws together diverse domestic
10 and international faculty members experienced in the legislative process; and

11 WHEREAS, more than five hundred fifty graduates from over one hundred
12 jurisdictions around the globe have graduated from the institute, and staff members of the
13 Public Law Center have conducted training events in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the
14 Caribbean; and

15 WHEREAS, institute participants have traveled to Baton Rouge to spend the day at
16 the Louisiana State Capitol, where they get a firsthand look at representative democracy; and

17 WHEREAS, staff members of the Louisiana Legislature have a long tradition of
18 assisting with the training of institute participants, both in the classroom and during their site
19 visit to Baton Rouge; and

20 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana has recognized the critical importance of
21 the International Legislative Drafting Institute and the lessons it imparts, the tremendous

1 achievement of the individual students in being selected by their home jurisdictions to
2 participate, and the hard work that the institute requires of its participants, who merit a
3 special measure of commendation, as evidenced by House Concurrent Resolution No. 214
4 of the 2005 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 218 of the 2008 Regular
5 Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 239 of the 2009 Regular Session, House
6 Concurrent Resolution No. 272 of the 2010 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution
7 No. 189 of the 2011 Regular Session, and House Resolution No. 217 of the 2013 Regular
8 Session; and

9 WHEREAS, this year's institute is being held June 13th through 24th and will
10 welcome the following participants: Cheryl Neblett of the Cayman Islands; Ephraim Amu
11 of Ghana; Ravindra Garimella and Abha Singh Yaduvanshi of India; George Njenga,
12 Johnson Okello, and Zacchaeus Wanyoike of Kenya; Chenwi Walter-Neba of Sierra Leone;
13 Chathuri Kapurubandara, G.A.S. Krishanthi, Lochana G. Punchihewa, Selladurai
14 Selvakunapalan, and Shehara Weerakoon of Sri Lanka; and Christopher Miller of
15 Turkmenistan; and

16 WHEREAS, the 2016 summer program marks the 22nd anniversary of the
17 International Legislative Drafting Institute.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2016 International Legislative Drafting
20 Institute on its 22nd anniversary; does hereby commend its participants and the jurisdictions
21 they represent for their investment of time, effort, and resources in the improvement of their
22 governments in general, and of legislative drafting in particular; and does hereby welcome
23 them with great pride and honor to the Louisiana State Capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
25 to the following participants: Cheryl Neblett of the Cayman Islands; Ephraim Amu of
26 Ghana; Ravindra Garimella and Abha Singh Yaduvanshi of India; George Njenga, Johnson
27 Okello, and Zacchaeus Wanyoike of Kenya; Chenwi Walter-Neba of Sierra Leone; Chathuri
28 Kapurubandara, G.A.S. Krishanthi, Lochana G. Punchihewa, Selladurai Selvakunapalan, and
29 Shehara Weerakoon of Sri Lanka; and Christopher Miller of Turkmenistan; and to David
30 Marcello, executive director of the Public Law Center.

DIGEST

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