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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Ken Ward upon his retirement as legislative ethicist for the Louisiana House of Representatives

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Dr. Ken Ward upon his retirement as legislative ethicist for the Louisiana
3	House of Representatives.
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Ward's training includes receiving his Doctor of Philosophy degree
5	from Louisiana State University, where he completed and published his dissertation in the
6	area of legislative ethics; and
7	WHEREAS, in 1976, Dr. Ward joined the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation,
8	which was organized in 1942 for the purpose of helping people of all faiths and those
9	without faith to work together to make a better Louisiana, as director of the legal and
10	legislative division, and he became executive director soon thereafter; and
11	WHEREAS, in early 2004, the position of coordinator of chaplain services was
12	created and offered by the speaker of the House of Representatives to Dr. Ward; and
13	WHEREAS, Dr. Ward has served without compensation as the legislative ethicist
14	and coordinator of chaplain services for the Louisiana House of Representatives since that
15	time; and
16	WHEREAS, many members of the House of Representatives have come to rely upon
17	Dr. Ward not only for the vital services he provides as coordinator of chaplain services, but
18	also for private and personal consultation in the area of ethical behavior; and
19	WHEREAS, Dr. Ward is regarded with the utmost respect and admiration by the
20	members of the Louisiana House of Representatives; and

1 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to extend sincere appreciation to Dr. Ward for his 2 steadfast commitment to the service of the Louisiana House of Representatives as legislative 3 ethicist and coordinator of chaplain services and for his unwavering integrity and wisdom. 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Ken Ward, legislative ethicist and coordinator of chaplain services, for his commitment to the Louisiana House of 6 7 Representatives and does hereby express its appreciation to him for the many years of 8 dedicated service that he has rendered to the House and does congratulate him upon his well-9 deserved retirement. 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 11 to Dr. Ken Ward.

## **DIGEST**

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Commends Dr. Ken Ward for his years of dedicated service to the Louisiana House of Representatives and congratulates him upon his retirement.