



1           WHEREAS, his publications include every special edition of the *Louisiana Code of*  
2 *Civil Procedure* from 1983 to 2019, the revision of the three-volume Formulary as part of  
3 *West's Louisiana Statutes Annotated Civil Procedure*, Volumes 10, 11, and 12; and Volume  
4 12, *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Tort Law*, in 2000; and

5           WHEREAS, Bill Crawford has also served as Special Master to the U.S. District  
6 Court in Bankruptcy Litigation; and

7           WHEREAS, the LSLI flourished and excelled under the direction of Professor  
8 Crawford, who oversaw and directed the work of the institute in its revision of the Civil  
9 Code, the Revised Statutes, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Code of Criminal Procedure,  
10 and the Children's Code, the introduction and adoption of the Louisiana Code of Evidence,  
11 and other special projects as assigned by the Legislature of Louisiana; and

12           WHEREAS, one of the state's most gifted legal scholars, William E. "Bill" Crawford  
13 will remain an inspiration to his students, peers, family, and friends for the vital  
14 contributions he has made in his distinguished career of highly effective service.

15           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
16 commend Mr. William E. "Bill" Crawford on his retirement from the Louisiana State Law  
17 Institute; does hereby recognize and record his notable accomplishments and manifold  
18 contributions to the Louisiana State Law Institute, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, and to  
19 his students, colleagues, family, and friends; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for  
20 continued success and happiness as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
22 to Bill Crawford.

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#### DIGEST

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