2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 314

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety, office of state police, to study methods

of enhancing security measures at the Governor's Mansion.

WHEREAS, the Governor's Mansion should be one of the most secure buildings in

the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Mansion houses the highest elected official in the state

and his family; and

WHEREAS, shortly before 6:00 o'clock in the morning on April 17, 2019, an

intruder was found in the Governor's Mansion asleep on the couch; and

WHEREAS, a breach of security should never occur in a building housing the state's

top elected official; and

WHEREAS, although the Governor indicated that he and his family were never at

risk, this incident exposed flaws in the security protocols currently in place at the Governor's

Mansion; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that these security measures are reviewed and evaluated

to assess the vulnerability of the mansion and to identify the security standards necessary to

ensure that the leader of the state of Louisiana and his family are safe and secure while

occupying the Governor's Mansion.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Public Safety and

Corrections, office of state police, to study methods of enhancing security measures at the

Governor's Mansion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety and

Corrections, office of state police, shall submit a report, that includes a risk and vulnerability

assessment, along with methods of improving security of the building, detailing the results

of its study and its recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of

Louisiana no later than February 1, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES