

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY SENATOR HENRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Tina Vanichchagorn for twenty years of public service.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Tina Vanichchagorn on the occasion of twenty years of
3 distinguished public service to the state of Louisiana and to recognize her
4 outstanding contributions to the legal and legislative communities.

5 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to
6 recognize individuals whose careers exemplify a commitment to excellence in public service
7 and the law; and

8 WHEREAS, Tina Vanichchagorn has demonstrated commitment throughout her
9 twenty-year career, having served in critical legal and governmental positions at the state
10 level since earning a Bachelor of Civil Law and Juris Doctorate from the Paul M. Hebert
11 Law Center at Louisiana State University in May 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, her distinguished academic achievements included receiving the highest
13 grade in Legal Research and Writing and participation in both criminal and civil Flory
14 Trials; and

15 WHEREAS, she began her career in public service as a law intern for the Honorable
16 James J. Brady in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana and
17 then as a law clerk to the Honorable Anthony J. Marabella in the Nineteenth Judicial District
18 Court; and

1 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated a firm commitment to justice, having served as
2 an Assistant Public Defender and later as an Assistant District Attorney in the Nineteenth
3 Judicial District Court, representing both indigent clients and the state in a wide range of
4 criminal proceedings; and

5 WHEREAS, she further contributed to judicial innovation and rehabilitation efforts
6 as the Drug Court Coordinator for the Nineteenth Judicial District Drug Treatment Court,
7 where she played a pivotal role in program management and policy implementation; and

8 WHEREAS, her legislative expertise was evident through her work as an attorney
9 for the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and then for the House Committee
10 on Appropriations, where she helped shape important legislation, including complex legal
11 reforms and state budgets; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2017, she joined Governor John Bel Edwards, serving with
13 increasing responsibility from deputy executive counsel to special counsel, and then as
14 executive counsel, where she provided legal guidance on a broad range of policy issues,
15 legislative agendas, emergency responses, and constitutional matters; and

16 WHEREAS, for the past eighteen months, Tina has served as special counsel to
17 Senate President Cameron Henry, offering sound legal guidance and playing a key role in
18 helping him address and manage several significant and contentious matters before the
19 Senate; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Tina has been a trusted legal advisor, policy
21 strategist, and public servant whose integrity, intelligence, and dedication have contributed
22 greatly to the betterment of the state.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does hereby commend and congratulate Tina Vanichchagorn on the occasion of her
25 twentieth anniversary of dedicated public service and does extend to her best wishes for
26 continued success and fulfillment in all her future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tina
28 Vanichchagorn.

