

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Perrye K. Turner for serving as special agent in charge of the FBI field office in Houston, Texas.

WHEREAS, a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Perrye K. Turner earned a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and statistics from Louisiana Tech University and a Master of Business Administration from Belhaven University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner became a special agent with the FBI in 1991; he was assigned to the Huntsville Resident Agency in the Birmingham, Alabama, field office; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, he moved to the Monroe resident agency in the New Orleans, Louisiana, field office, where he investigated gang, drug, financial crime, and public corruption matters; and

WHEREAS, four years later, Mr. Turner was promoted to supervisory special agent in the Criminal Investigation Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he was program manager in the Mexican/criminal syndicates unit of the drug section; in this capacity, he provided operational support and FBI Headquarters approval to FBI field offices working on complex criminal enterprise and money laundering investigations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner transferred to the Jackson division in 2001 to supervise the criminal enterprise squad; in 2004, he started the first ever field intelligence group, where he managed a group of intelligence analysts and human intelligence special agents; in 2005, he was promoted to assistant special agent in charge of the Memphis, Tennessee, field office, where he managed all the criminal and administrative programs for three years and all national security programs for two years; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Mr. Turner returned to FBI Headquarters as deputy assistant director of the information technology engineering division; from 2012 to 2014, Mr. Turner served as the special agent in charge of the Louisville, Kentucky, field office; he has served as special agent in charge of the FBI field office in Houston, Texas, since 2014; and

WHEREAS, as special agent in charge, Mr. Turner also serves as the south-central region domestic representative of national intelligence; he meets quarterly with other FBI special agents in charge; senior executives from the U.S. intelligence community; and federal, state, and local law enforcement intelligence personnel to enhance collaboration and develop strategies to mitigate emerging threats and risks related to national security; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner is a recipient of the 2014 Presidential Rank Award, which is awarded to the top one percent of senior executives in the U.S. government; he is recognized as a transformational leader and visionary; and

WHEREAS, Perrye K. Turner merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his contributions to the health and safety of his fellow citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Perrye K. Turner for serving as special agent in charge of the FBI field office in Houston, Texas; does hereby recognize his exemplary service to his community, state, and nation during his nearly thirty years in federal law enforcement; and does hereby extend to him full measures of continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Perrye K. Turner.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE