

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND CARPENTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the 2018 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants and welcomes them to the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2018 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants and to
3 welcome them to the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the Public Law Center, a joint venture of the Loyola and Tulane law
5 schools, launched the International Legislative Drafting Institute in 1995 in response to
6 increasing global demand for training of legislative drafters; and

7 WHEREAS, the institute is a two-week summer program that responds to the
8 worldwide demand on legislative drafters for new laws to support the emergence of free
9 market economies and democratic forms of government and draws together diverse domestic
10 and international faculty members experienced in the legislative process; and

11 WHEREAS, more than five hundred fifty graduates from more than one hundred
12 jurisdictions around the globe have graduated from the institute, and staff members of the
13 Public Law Center have conducted training events in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the
14 Caribbean; and

15 WHEREAS, institute participants travel to Baton Rouge to spend the day at the
16 Louisiana state capitol, where they get a firsthand look at representative democracy; and

17 WHEREAS, staff members of the Louisiana Legislature have a long tradition of
18 assisting with the training of institute participants, both in the classroom and during their site
19 visit to Baton Rouge; and

20 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana has recognized the critical importance of
21 the International Legislative Drafting Institute and the lessons it imparts, the tremendous

1 achievement of the individual students in being selected by their home jurisdictions to
2 participate, and the hard work that the institute requires of its participants, who merit a
3 special measure of commendation, as evidenced by House Concurrent Resolution No. 214
4 of the 2005 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 218 of the 2008 Regular
5 Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 239 of the 2009 Regular Session, House
6 Concurrent Resolution No. 272 of the 2010 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution
7 No. 189 of the 2011 Regular Session, House Resolution No. 217 of the 2013 Regular
8 Session, House Resolution No. 14 of the 2016 Second Extraordinary Session, and House
9 Resolution No. 1 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary Session; and

10 WHEREAS, this year's institute is being held June 11-22 and will welcome the
11 following participants: Brenda Young, justice director, Chippewas of the Thames First
12 Nation of Canada; Akua Osei-Somuah, assistant clerk, Parliament of Ghana; Shilpi
13 Chatterjee and Anita Bhatt Panda, directors, Lok Sabha of India; Ntele James Kipambi,
14 deputy clerk, Kajiado County Assembly, Stephen Kariuki, deputy director of human
15 resources, County Assembly of Kiambu, Stephen R.N. Ndicho, speaker, County Assembly
16 of Kiambu, Johnson Parmuat Osoi, speaker, Kajiado County Assembly, and Josiah Leboo
17 Saisa, clerk, Kajiado County Assembly, of Kenya; Ine Nnadi, head of department, Imo State
18 University-Owerri, and Josephine Chigoziri Ojiaka, lecturer, Imo State University-Owerri,
19 of Nigeria; Wendy Chang, state counsel, Attorney General's Chambers, of Singapore;
20 Lankika Davarathna, Kalindi De Silva, and Gangana Hevavithana, assistant legal draftsmen,
21 Legal Draftsman's Department, of Sri Lanka; and John Paul Edoku, senior state attorney,
22 Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, of Uganda; and

23 WHEREAS, the 2018 summer program marks the twenty-fourth anniversary of the
24 International Legislative Drafting Institute.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
26 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2018 International Legislative Drafting
27 Institute on its twenty-fourth anniversary; does hereby commend its participants and the
28 jurisdictions they represent for their investment of time, effort, and resources in the
29 improvement of their governments in general and of legislative drafting in particular; and
30 does hereby welcome them with great pride and honor to the Louisiana state capitol.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to Brenda Young, Akua Osei-Somuah, Shilpi Chatterjee, Anita Bhatt Panda, Ntele James
3 Kipambi, Stephen Kariuki, Stephen R.N. Ndicho, Johnson Parmuat Osoi, Josiah Leboo
4 Saisa, Ine Nnadi, Josephine Chigoziri Ojiaka, Wendy Chang, Lankika Davarathna, Kalindi
5 De Silva, Gangana Hevavithana, John Paul Edoku, and David Marcello, executive director
6 of the Public Law Center.

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