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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

BY SENATOR CARTER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ismail Esau as Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission with the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate Mr. Ismail Esau as Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief
3	of Mission with the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C.
4	WHEREAS, a Deputy Chief of Mission is usually the second-in-command assigned
5	to an embassy or other diplomatic mission and serves as the acting chief of mission when
6	the titular head of mission is outside the host country; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Esau is a career diplomat with the South African Department of
8	International Relations & Cooperation (DIRCO), having served in both bilateral and
9	multilateral areas of engagement since joining DIRCO in 2005; and
10	WHEREAS, he has held numerous posts within DIRCO, and prior to his current
11	assignment served as Director: Levant and Director: Southeast Asia; and
12	WHEREAS, prior to joining DIRCO, Mr. Esau served as policy adviser at South
13	Africa's Department of Trade, Industry, and Competition, and served as South Africa's
14	economic representative to Germany at the South African Consulate in Munich; and
15	WHEREAS, Mr. Esau's long and varied career with the Embassy of the Republic of
16	South Africa has prepared him well for this significant post.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18	does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Ismail Esau for becoming the Minister

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Plenipotentiary for the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C.

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

3 Mr. Ismail Esau.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Celeste D. Ellis.

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