

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Louise Martin for her dedicated public service.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louise Martin for her dedicated public service with the Department of  
3 Education.

4 WHEREAS, Louise Martin was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, although her  
5 father's family was from Shreveport and her mother's family was from Kenner; and

6 WHEREAS, she earned her AB at Radcliffe College, in Cambridge, Massachusetts  
7 and subsequently studied to become a professional archivist; and

8 WHEREAS, Louise Martin has special interest in the literature and culture of Eastern  
9 Europe and lived for a time in Poland, where she studied Polish and translated Polish  
10 literature into English; and

11 WHEREAS, she has remarkable artistic gifts and has studied poetry, music of all  
12 kinds (especially folk music), regional American cookery, sewing, and crafts; and

13 WHEREAS, Louise Martin writes poetry and gives poetry readings and regularly  
14 attends Louisiana arts festivals featuring performances and classes in mountain dulcimer,  
15 shape-note singing, and other folk arts, not to mention the delicious Louisiana food; and

16 WHEREAS, when her family visits, she takes them on tours of old settlements,  
17 communities, and plantations as part of her continuing interest in Louisiana history and  
18 architecture; and

1           WHEREAS, Louise Martin is also interested in nature and in the preservation and  
2 care of wild and domestic birds and animals and is an expert on cockatiels; and

3           WHEREAS, an Administrative Assistant within the appropriations controls division  
4 of the Department of Education, she began employment with the department on December  
5 18, 2001; and

6           WHEREAS, Louise Martin was very instrumental in the design and implementation  
7 of the Department of Education's records management and retention policies and procedures;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, on May 17, 2013, she will leave the Department of Education ending  
10 approximately twelve years of dedicated public service.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
12 does hereby commend Louise Martin for her dedicated public service and wishes her well  
13 in her future endeavors.

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
15 Louise Martin.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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