

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Shelly Dick on her confirmation as the first female judge for the United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Shelly D. Dick upon her confirmation as the first female judge for the United  
3 States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Shelly D. Dick on her ascension in the  
5 legal field and for her outstanding contributions to both the legal field and her fellow  
6 citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dick, a native of El Paso, Texas, graduated cum laude with a  
8 bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas at Austin and earned her law degree  
9 from Louisiana State University Law School where she served as a member of the Louisiana  
10 Law Review; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dick is a founding partner of the Forrester and Dick Law Firm  
12 where she specialized in litigation and represented both government and nongovernment  
13 clients in matters of federal employment law; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dick is admitted to practice law in all state and federal courts in  
15 Louisiana, the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and the United States Supreme  
16 Court; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dick was recommended for the position on the federal bench by  
18 Senator Mary Landrieu, nominated by President Barack Obama, and was confirmed by the  
19 United States Senate on May 9, 2013, as the first female United States District Judge for the  
20 Middle District of Louisiana; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Dick brings decades of litigation experience, an impressive record  
2 of service work, a thorough understanding of federal law, and a reputation of  
3 professionalism and excellence to the United States District Court, Middle District of  
4 Louisiana; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Dick merits a special measure of commendation for serving as a  
6 role model and visionary in her community and for the tremendous pride and honor that she  
7 brings to her family, friends, and colleagues and to the state of Louisiana.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Shelly Dick upon her confirmation as the  
10 first female judge for the United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, does  
11 hereby record for posterity her ascension in the legal field and her outstanding contributions  
12 to both the legal field and her fellow citizens, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for  
13 continued success and happiness in her new position as the first female judge for the United  
14 States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
16 to Shelly D. Dick.

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#### DIGEST

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