

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONToucET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES