

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR BROOME

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Volunteer Louisiana Commission upon the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of AmeriCorps.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission upon the celebration of the twentieth  
3 anniversary of AmeriCorps.

4 WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central  
5 to how we meet our challenges; and

6 WHEREAS, for twenty years, the Volunteer Louisiana Commission in the Office of  
7 the Lieutenant Governor has promoted and encouraged national service and volunteerism  
8 as a cost-effective strategy to meet critical community needs; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout 2014, the Volunteer Louisiana Commission is recognizing  
10 the extraordinary impact of AmeriCorps and its twenty years of service for America and  
11 Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, since its inception, the Volunteer Louisiana Commission has invested  
13 more than 58 million federal dollars which has been matched locally more than 44 million  
14 dollars to deploy 19,590 AmeriCorps members in 50 programs serving 7,092,025 hours to  
15 meet community needs; and

16 WHEREAS, forty-seven percent of all Louisiana citizens are now engaged in service  
17 to their communities; and

18 WHEREAS, both the Volunteer Louisiana Commission and AmeriCorps merit a

1 special measure of commendation upon the celebration of their tradition of service.

2           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
3 does hereby commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission upon the celebration of the  
4 twentieth anniversary of AmeriCorps, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the  
5 tremendous pride and honor that the commission and AmeriCorps bring to the state of  
6 Louisiana, and does hereby extend best wishes as the Volunteer Louisiana Commission  
7 commemorates this memorable and historic anniversary celebration.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
9 Lieutenant Governor Jay Dardenne and to the chairwoman of the Volunteer Louisiana  
10 Commission.

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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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Commends Volunteer Louisiana Commission upon the celebration of the 20th anniversary  
of AmeriCorps.