

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY SENATOR PETERSON

COMMENDATIONS. Honors and recognizes Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council, on her contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To honor and recognize Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council, on her
3 contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Laurita Pete is regarded by many as "one of the best to have ever served
5 in elected office in Louisiana"; and

6 WHEREAS, she never retreated from important issues and always made fearless
7 decisions in the best interest of her constituents; and

8 WHEREAS, she was the first African-American female to serve on the Crowley City
9 Council and was named an honorary senator by the Louisiana State Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, she was the first certified African-American within the Department of
11 Public Welfare as a caseworker; and

12 WHEREAS, she was honored by the National Association of University Women as
13 the local Woman of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Children's Defense Fund recognized her as a Champion
15 for Children; and

16 WHEREAS, her colleagues have said, "Pete was a true historian and could remember
17 any and everything"; and

18 WHEREAS, her successor acknowledged that she has very large shoes to fill and

1 very fond memories of the dedicated service rendered by Laurita Pete; and

2 WHEREAS, words and phrases such as "devoted", "informed", "hardworking", "a
3 giving spirit", "a joy to work with", and "tireless public servant" are often used to describe
4 Laurita Pete; and

5 WHEREAS, the impression that she left on the Crowley City Council will be felt for
6 many years to come.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
8 does hereby honor and recognize Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council,
9 on her contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
11 Laurita Pete.

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

DIGEST

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