

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY SENATOR CROWE

GOVERNOR. Requests the governor to appoint a cosmetologist or owner of a beauty shop or salon from the Vietnamese-American Community in Louisiana to serve on the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology at the occurrence of the next vacancy.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request Governor Bobby Jindal to appoint a cosmetologist or owner of a beauty
3 shop or salon from the Vietnamese-American Community in Louisiana to serve on
4 the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology at the occurrence of the next vacancy.

5 WHEREAS, the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, which ended the Vietnam War,
6 prompted immigration from Vietnam with most Vietnamese leaving because they feared the
7 promised communist reprisals; and

8 WHEREAS, during the spring of 1975, one hundred twenty-five thousand
9 Vietnamese left South Vietnam, followed by approximately more than five thousand people
10 in 1976-1977 and arrived in the United States to reception camps, by way of the Philippines
11 and Guam, to be transferred to temporary housing at U.S. Army bases in the United States,
12 including Camp Pendleton (California), Fort Chaffee (Arkansas), Eglin Air Force Base
13 (Florida), and Fort Indiantown Gap (Pennsylvania); and

14 WHEREAS, additional immigration of the Vietnamese refugees began in 1978 and
15 lasted until the mid-1980s due to the instability of Vietnam's politics and economy under the
16 new communist government, with the communists seizing and nationalizing private
17 businesses which led to widespread famine; and

18 WHEREAS, due to the hostility by the Communists against Christians, in particular

