

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY SENATOR ALARIO

COMMENDATIONS. Commends former Senator David R. Heitmeier on being named the 2015 Optometrist of the Year by the American Optometric Association.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend former Senator David R. Heitmeier on being named the 2015 Optometrist of
3 the Year by the American Optometric Association.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Heitmeier served the residents of Louisiana State Senate District
5 7 as state senator and the residents of South Louisiana as a practicing optometrist; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Heitmeier was the first optometrist to be elected to the Louisiana
7 State Senate; and

8 WHEREAS, as an honors graduate from the University of Houston College of
9 Optometry, Dr. Heitmeier returned to Louisiana and founded Heitmeier & Armani Medical
10 and Surgical Eye Care Center, the Nautical Optical Laboratory, and two charity eye care
11 clinics that serve the residents of South Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, as a member of the Louisiana State Senate from 2012 to 2016, Dr.
13 Heitmeier made health care and the providing and financing of healthcare services a top
14 priority; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his professional career, Dr. Heitmeier has represented his
16 profession through active participation with the American Optometric Association and its
17 Louisiana branch, the Optometry Association of Louisiana, and has been recognized for his
18 service; and

