

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR PETERSON

COMMENDATIONS. Congratulates the graduating parent and student leaders of the 2016 Family Leadership Training Institute of New Orleans.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the graduating parent and student leaders of the 2016 Family Leadership  
3 Training Institute of New Orleans (FLTI NOLA) on their amazing accomplishment  
4 in becoming trained civic advocates in New Orleans.

5 WHEREAS, FLTI NOLA's is part of a nationwide initiative designed by the  
6 American Leadership Forum to improve the lifelong health, safety, and learning of children  
7 by helping to develop the leadership skills necessary to make real changes in schools,  
8 communities, local government, and the state; and

9 WHEREAS, FLTI NOLA, by training both the parent and the student, takes a two  
10 generational approach to build the leadership and voices needed to strengthen families,  
11 improve child outcomes, and energize advocacy for the betterment of services provided by  
12 education, health, and social service agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the 2016 graduating class have worked hard to develop  
14 and enrich their leadership skills through practical advocacy instructions, media training, and  
15 participating in hands-on civic projects, and have emerged as capable advocates for  
16 themselves, the children, the local community, and the state; and

17 WHEREAS, on April 5, 2016, the twenty-week FLTI NOLA program will celebrate  
18 and graduate this year's parent and student leaders in the New Orleans City Hall Council

1 Chambers; and

2 WHEREAS, the graduating parent leaders are: Patrick Anderson, Benita Cochran,  
3 Gwendolyn Cook, Lamont Douglas, Anthonika Gidney, Merline Kimble, Regineka Tassin,  
4 Sheana Turner, Domonique Tyson, Kendra Andrus, Lashandra Caldwell, Kimberly Dejan,  
5 Duane Gidney, Janice Kimble, Marshall Rutledge, Jennifer Taylor, and Marceia Walker; and

6 WHEREAS, the graduating student leaders are: Mikaela Dejan, Elijah Evans, Malia  
7 Nickles, Myla Tassin, Jaiden Turner, Diamon Francois, Devin Francois, and Damon  
8 Francois; and

9 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize these accomplished graduates for  
10 exploring their passions, strengths, beliefs, and ideas while developing their interpersonal  
11 and public communication skills and gaining an enhanced understanding of government,  
12 media, and civic relations.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
14 does hereby commend the graduating parent and student leaders of the 2016 Family  
15 Leadership Training Institute of New Orleans on their amazing accomplishment of becoming  
16 trained civic advocates in New Orleans and anticipate interacting with these graduates in  
17 future civic engagements for the betterment of Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
19 Orleans Parish Education Network which sponsors FLTI NOLA.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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	DIGEST	
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