

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY SENATOR RISER

SENATE. Commends UPS Midstream Services for receiving the 2016 Lantern Award.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend UPS Midstream Services for receiving the 2016 Lantern Award.

3 WHEREAS, the Lantern Awards recognize one outstanding manufacturer from each
4 of the eight regional planning and development districts in Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, the Lantern Awards are a partnership among Louisiana Economic
6 Development, Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association, and Louisiana
7 Quality Foundation; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lantern Award winners are selected based on their excellence in
9 manufacturing and community involvement during the three years prior to their being
10 nominated for the award; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1998 Universal Plant Services Inc. was founded in Houston, Texas;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in 2013 UPS established a wholly owned subsidiary known as UPS
14 Midstream Services and began construction on a twenty-four hundred square foot
15 manufacturing facility in Jena, Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2015 the Jena site was expanded to include a manufacturing shop,
17 two warehouses, and office space where employees work with clients primarily across the
18 United States; and

1 WHEREAS, UPS Midstream Services employed forty-nine skilled machinists and
2 support personnel in May 2014 and as of April 2016 employs one hundred and forty-five
3 persons; and

4 WHEREAS, sales revenue for the fiscal year ending February 2014 was \$7.3 million
5 and increased to \$36.1 million in February 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, during a time of depressed oil and gas prices and resulting numbers of
7 unemployed workers in LaSalle Parish and the state, UPS Midstream remains a bright spot
8 for central Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, UPS Midstream Services has become an exemplary corporate citizen,
10 purchasing all materials and supplies from local and state vendors when possible; and

11 WHEREAS, UPS Midstream Services encourages all new hires to live in local
12 communities and become active members in community affairs, local churches and civic
13 organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Lantern Awards are an opportunity to recognize Louisiana's leading
15 manufacturing companies and commend them for their contributions to the state's economy.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17 does hereby commend UPS Midstream Services for receiving the 2016 Lantern Award.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to UPS
19 Midstream Services.

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

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