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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

BY SENATOR CARTER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ismail Esau as Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission with the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Mr. Ismail Esau as Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief  
3 of Mission with the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C.

4 WHEREAS, a Deputy Chief of Mission is usually the second-in-command assigned  
5 to an embassy or other diplomatic mission and serves as the acting chief of mission when  
6 the titular head of mission is outside the host country; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Esau is a career diplomat with the South African Department of  
8 International Relations & Cooperation (DIRCO), having served in both bilateral and  
9 multilateral areas of engagement since joining DIRCO in 2005; and

10 WHEREAS, he has held numerous posts within DIRCO, and prior to his current  
11 assignment served as Director: Levant and Director: Southeast Asia; and

12 WHEREAS, prior to joining DIRCO, Mr. Esau served as policy adviser at South  
13 Africa's Department of Trade, Industry, and Competition, and served as South Africa's  
14 economic representative to Germany at the South African Consulate in Munich; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Esau's long and varied career with the Embassy of the Republic of  
16 South Africa has prepared him well for this significant post.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
18 does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Ismail Esau for becoming the Minister

