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Regular Session, 2013

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY SENATOR CROWE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends STARC for its more than forty years of serving its community.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend STARC of St. Tammany Parish for more than forty years of helping people
3	with developmental disabilities.
4	WHEREAS, STARC, the acronym for "St. Tammany Association for Retarded
5	Citizens", is a private non-profit agency dedicated to providing a lifetime of services to
6	citizens in its service area who have developmental disabilities; and
7	WHEREAS, STARC has been serving the developmentally disabled in its service
8	area since its inception in 1972, beginning with only three clients and today serving more
9	than twelve hundred individuals and their families; and
10	WHEREAS, STARC focuses on helping people with developmental disabilities
11	reach their potential as independent, contributing members of their community; and
12	WHEREAS, from providing therapeutic treatment from day care to job training,
13	STARC has grown over the years in its efforts to build independence in those with
14	developmental disabilities in St. Tammany Parish, as well as offering limited services in
15	Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes; and
16	WHEREAS, STARC offers multiple programs aimed at serving infants, toddlers,
17	children, young men and women, and the elderly; and
18	WHEREAS, through special programs, support, and nurturing, STARC strives to

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1	help the developmentally disabled in its service area of southeast Louisiana, equipping them
2	to lead meaningful, productive, and fulfilling lives; and
3	WHEREAS, STARC programs are aimed at developing skills that enable those with
4	developmental disabilities to gain independence and to live productive and meaningful lives
5	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6	commend STARC of St. Tammany Parish for more than forty years of helping people with
7	developmental disabilities.
8	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr
9	Steve Duverney, president of the board of STARC for 2012-2013.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

DIGEST

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