

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2013 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants and to welcome them to the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, The Public Law Center, a joint venture of the Loyola and Tulane law schools, launched the International Legislative Drafting Institute in 1995 in response to increasing global demand for training of legislative drafters; and

WHEREAS, the Institute is a two-week summer program that responds to the worldwide demand on legislative drafters for new laws to support the emergence of free market economies and democratic forms of government and draws together diverse domestic and international faculty members experienced in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, this year's institute will be held from June 10th through the 21st and is the nineteenth edition of the institute; and

WHEREAS, more than five hundred participants from more than ninety-five countries around the globe have graduated from the Institute, and staff members of The Public Law Center have conducted training events in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Institute participants have traveled to Baton Rouge to spend a day at the Louisiana State Capitol, where they get a firsthand look at representative democracy; and

WHEREAS, staff members of the Louisiana Legislature have a long tradition of assisting with the training of Institute participants, both in the classroom and during their site visit to Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, the legislature recognizes the critical importance of the International Legislative Drafting Institute and the lessons it imparts, the tremendous achievement of the individual students in being selected by their home jurisdictions to participate, and the hard

work that the Institute requires of its participants, who merit a special measure of commendation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2013 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants and the jurisdictions they represent for their investment of time, effort, and resources in the improvement of their governments in general and of legislative drafting in particular and does hereby welcome them with great pride and honor to the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the following participants: from the Bahamas, Brandane Duncanson; from Canada, Monina Wittforth-Tr'ondek Hwech'in; from Fiji, Talei Tuitoga; from Ghana, Joana Adjei; from India, Vinay Kumar Mohan, and Naval Kishore Verma; from Jamaica, Marjorie E. Rose-Parkes; from Kenya, Wambui Kabage, Michael Karuru, and Josephine Nabwire Kusinyi; from Malaysia, Abdul Shukor Bin Baharum; from Namibia, Tania Tait; from Nigeria, Ade Adeyemo, Honorable Chris Azubogu, Emmanuel Moshood Babatunde, Abasumo Basse, Akeem Bello, Ikalumhe Cornelius, Napoleon Dede, Nuhu Jamo, Nma Ogozy, Okechukwa Oko, Sola Salako, Clement Kayode Titiloye, Ima-Obong Usung, and Anthony Wayas; and from Sri Lanka, Devika Dilani Weerakkody.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES