

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

COMMENDATIONS. Congratulates Congressman Steve Scalise on being elected Majority Whip of the United States House of Representatives.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Congressman Steve Scalise on being elected as Majority Whip of the United
3 States House of Representatives.

4 WHEREAS, a native of Jefferson Parish, Congressman Steve Scalise is a graduate
5 of Louisiana State University and Agriculture and Mechanical College where he earned a
6 degree in computer science and a minor in political science; and

7 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Jennifer Letulle and has two children,
8 Madison and Harrison; and

9 WHEREAS, Congressman Scalise represents the First Congressional District of
10 Louisiana that stretches from the culturally distinct New Orleans suburbs to the vibrant
11 bayous and wetlands abundant in natural resources; and

12 WHEREAS, he was first elected to Congress in 2008 and has served as chairman of
13 the U.S. House of Representatives Republican Study Committee since 2012; and

14 WHEREAS, as chairman of the Republican Study Committee, a caucus of more than
15 one hundred seventy members of the U.S. House of Representatives, he coalesced members
16 around a unified vision and championed a free-market, patient-centered healthcare platform,
17 introduced legislation that promotes job creation and economic growth, established a
18 national defense working group, and released a conservative budget that would be balanced

1 in four years; and

2 WHEREAS, as a member of the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee,
3 Congressman Scalise fights to enact a national energy strategy that increases the supply of
4 American energy through enhanced production and technological innovation to lower gas
5 prices and reduce dependence on Middle Eastern oil; and

6 WHEREAS, the congressman is a conservative leader who upholds the Constitution
7 of the United States and advocates for the principles of fiscal discipline and lowering of
8 taxes; and

9 WHEREAS, the House Majority Whip has the primary purpose to ensure party
10 disciplines are followed and induce party members to vote according to official party policy;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, on June 19, 2014, Congressman Steve Scalise was elected Majority
13 Whip of the United States House of Representatives; and

14 WHEREAS, Congressman Scalise is the twenty-seventh Majority Whip and the first
15 Republican Majority Whip from Louisiana in the history of the U.S. House of
16 Representatives.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 does hereby commend Congressman Steve Scalise upon his election as Majority Whip of
19 the United States House of Representatives.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
21 Congressman Steve Scalise.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

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