

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE