

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2011 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, 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 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2011 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, Yolande H. Rolle; from India, Arpana Mendiratta, Rajiva Srivastava, Rakesh Prasad, V.R. Ramesh, R.S. Kambo, and Surender Singh; from Malaysia, Suhaimi Bin Sainan; from Namibia, Fiona Koopman and Benedict Katukula Likando; from Nigeria, Mrs. Emem Ubong Isong; from Rwanda, Tulikumana Emmanuel; from Sri Lanka, Visuvanathapillai Vimaleswaran; and from Trinidad and Tobago, Rionne Renay Boyke.

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