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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Urges and requests the La. State Bar Association and the La. Supreme Court to develop a centralized system for monitoring the certification and registration of mediators

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Supreme Court

3 to develop a centralized system for monitoring the certification and registration of

4 mediators and to make the list of currently certified mediators readily available to the

5 general public.

6 WHEREAS, mediation has been a growing profession in this state for many years;

7 and

8 WHEREAS, with the growth of the mediation profession, specialized fields of

9 mediation have developed in areas such as child custody and juvenile court disputes; and

10 WHEREAS, some of the specialized fields of mediation have particular mandatory

11 education requirements; and

12 WHEREAS, there are numerous attorneys who have completed the necessary

13 qualifications in order to become a mediator in one or more fields of mediation; and

14 WHEREAS, there is currently no mandatory central registry system to help ensure

15 that courts have a list of current and qualified mediators in the various fields of mediation;

16 and

17 WHEREAS, courts, practicing attorneys, and the general public would benefit from

18 having a central registry system to reference for the appointment of mediators and to ensure

19 that the registered mediators are fully certified and qualified to perform the mediation

20 services requested of them.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Supreme Court to
3 develop mandatory requirements for certification, registration, and monitoring of mediators.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
5 to the president of the Louisiana State Bar Association and to the chief justice of the
6 Louisiana State Supreme Court and that they provide a report of their findings and
7 recommendations to the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure prior to January 1,
8 2012.

DIGEST

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