

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151

BY SENATOR MORRELL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Sue Schindler and the other corporate mechanics at Lakefront Airport for saving the lives of animals.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sue Schindler and other corporate mechanics at Lakefront Airport for saving
3 the lives of animals.

4 WHEREAS, every year, millions of cats and dogs are euthanized in our nation's
5 animal shelters because there are more companion animals than there are responsible homes
6 for them; and

7 WHEREAS, far too many animals in this country are initially loved and then
8 neglected or abandoned over time because owners decide too late that caring for pets is more
9 responsibility than they actually want; and

10 WHEREAS, foster parents provide temporary care for cats, kittens, dogs and puppies
11 in their own homes; and by offering their time, energy and home to an animal in need, they
12 prepare the animal for adoption into a permanent home as well as help prevent overcrowding
13 in shelters; and

14 WHEREAS, around June of 2007, as Sue Schindler was hard at work at her job as
15 a corporate mechanic at Lakefront Airport, she and her co-workers heard some kittens
16 crying; and

17 WHEREAS, the Lakefront Airport had been using trailers as temporary quarters after
18 Hurricane Katrina and were moving them out; and cats and kittens had been using the

1 trailers as shelter since the storm; and

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Schindler remembered seeing an adoption day sign at Petco in
3 Metairie, so she called them, and they put her in touch with Riverlands Society for the
4 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Laplace; and

5 WHEREAS, some shelters put the cats and dogs down, and Ms. Schindler couldn't
6 even think of doing that, so she brought them to Riverlands, which finds foster homes for
7 the animals until they can get permanently adopted; and

8 WHEREAS, Schindler soon began to foster animals at her home in Slidell where she
9 cares for an average of about fifteen animals from two weeks to as long as three to six
10 months; and

11 WHEREAS, at one point she had forty-three cats housed at her home; and

12 WHEREAS, she has spent as much as one thousand dollars a month on an average
13 for any given month for food, medical supplies, veterinarians and flea and parasite
14 prevention, depending on the number of animals she has; and

15 WHEREAS, most Saturdays and Sundays, Ms. Schindler brings her fostered pets to
16 local pet stores in East Jefferson and Slidell, which provides her with a location to show
17 them.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby commend Sue Schindler and the other corporate mechanics at Lakefront Airport
20 for saving the lives of animals.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Sue
22 Schindler and the Lakefront Airport.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

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