

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Hal Turner upon his retirement as executive director of the La. Sheriffs' Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Harold "Hal" Turner upon his retirement as executive director of the Louisiana
3 Sheriffs' Association.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Harold "Hal" Turner upon his retirement
5 as executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association (LSA); and

6 WHEREAS, Hal Turner has served with great distinction as the executive director
7 of LSA since 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, it was in 1980 when Mr. Turner began his distinguished career in law
9 enforcement, rising through the ranks of the Allen Parish Sheriff's Office; he served in that
10 parish in numerous positions, including as patrol deputy, criminal investigator, and one of
11 the state's first DARE officers; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1992, Mr. Turner was elected sheriff of Allen Parish, and he served
13 for three highly productive four-year terms in this vital position; and

14 WHEREAS, during his dedicated tenure as Allen Parish sheriff, Mr. Turner served
15 on various boards and LSA committees, including the Louisiana Sheriffs' and Deputies'
16 Political Action Committee as its chairman, as a member of the legislative committee, and
17 as a member of the risk management board of directors; in 2001, he was elected president
18 of the LSA; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner has also served on the Louisiana Commission on Law
20 Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) and the Louisiana Sheriffs'
21 Retirement System board of directors; and

1 WHEREAS, as executive director of the LSA, Mr. Turner has done an excellent job
2 overseeing the membership of sixty-five sheriffs and thousands of deputies across the state
3 as well as the administration and implementation of services including legislative
4 representation, insurance programs, intergovernmental relations on the local, state, and
5 national levels, legal information and opinions, public affairs, special task forces, grant
6 resources, education and training, crime prevention and public safety, and publishing and
7 research; and

8 WHEREAS, on March 31, 2011, Mr. Turner is retiring from his position as executive
9 director of the LSA; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner's career reflects a true commitment to law enforcement and
11 provides a source of inspiration to members of his community and fellow law enforcement
12 officers; and

13 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
14 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon citizens like Hal
15 Turner; and

16 WHEREAS, Hal Turner merits a special measure of commendation for his
17 unwavering dedication to the service of his community and state.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Harold "Hal" Turner upon his retirement as
20 executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, does hereby recognize and record
21 for posterity his singular contributions and extraordinary achievements, does hereby express
22 to him enduring appreciation for his many years of distinguished service, for his friendship
23 and leadership, and for the able assistance he has given generously to all who have worked
24 with him, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness
25 in his future endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
27 to Hal Turner.

DIGEST

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