

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2014 as "International Internal Audit Awareness Month" in the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and to improve an organization's operations; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing seeks to help an organization accomplish its objectives by bringing a systemic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes; and

WHEREAS, in both the public and private sectors, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage an organization's risks, assesses policies and procedures and ensures that fiscal controls are in place; and

WHEREAS, an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity, internal auditing requires specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, led by the Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics contained in *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*; and

WHEREAS, the positive contribution of internal audit professionals to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves notice; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing as a career offers job opportunities with attractive salaries, challenge, prestige, and professional certification as a Certified Internal Auditor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 2014 as "International Internal Audit Awareness Month" in the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Institute of Internal Auditors Chapter in New Orleans, Louisiana, through Pam Fiegel.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE