

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

COMMENDATIONS. Commends John W. Sutherlin, PhD, for his expert advice in assisting the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to prepare an adoptable plan for reapportioning the United States Congressional Districts for the state.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and express sincere gratitude to John W. Sutherlin, PhD, for his expert advice
3 in assisting the Louisiana Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to prepare
4 an adoptable plan for reapportioning the United States Congressional Districts for
5 the state of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana would like to express its
7 sincere gratitude and acknowledge the expert advice and assistance provided by John W.
8 Sutherlin, to the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee in helping to prepare an
9 adoptable plan for reapportioning the United States Congressional Districts for the state of
10 Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, John W. Sutherlin currently teaches in an associate professor capacity
12 at the University of Louisiana-Monroe, in the Department of Gerontology, Sociology, and
13 Political Science, after earning his PhD at the University of New Orleans in 1998, a MA at
14 the University of New Orleans in 1995, and a BA at Louisiana Tech University in 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been teaching courses at the University of Louisiana-Monroe
16 since 2005, including Introduction to Political Science, American Government, American
17 Foreign Policy, International Politics, Middle East Politics, Western Political Thought,
18 Global Development, International Political Economy, and American Political Theory and

1 other similar courses; and

2 WHEREAS, John W. Sutherlin, at Tulane University from 1997 through May 2004,
3 taught such courses as Global Environment Politics, Persian Gulf Politics, American Foreign
4 Policy, International Relations, Middle East Politics, American Environmental Politics,
5 Conflict and Diplomacy, and a number of other courses; and

6 WHEREAS, he previously taught American Government at the University of New
7 Orleans from August 1994 to May 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, John W. Sutherlin has authored numerous books and journal articles
9 such as American Government: A complete Course in a Book (2007), Political Science, A
10 Complete Course in a Book (2007), The Greening of Central Europe: Sustainable
11 Development and Environmental Policy in Poland and the Czech Republic (1999), Power
12 and Responsibility: Building International Order in an Era of Transnational Threats (2010),
13 Louisiana's Alternative Energy Policy: How the Bayou State could become the Biomass
14 State (2009), and published many other articles too numerous to mention; and

15 WHEREAS, he has also expertly advised and testified before committees of the
16 legislature of the state of Arkansas and several other states; and

17 WHEREAS, John W. Sutherlin has worked tirelessly with the members of the
18 Louisiana congressional delegation and the legislature on developing a congressional
19 redistricting plan; and

20 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
21 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the extraordinary
22 knowledge, talents and dedication of educators like John W. Sutherlin, PhD.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does hereby express its gratitude to John W. Sutherlin, PhD, for his expert assistance and for
25 a job well done.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to John
27 W. Sutherlin.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

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