

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Jordan

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING GREETINGS TO THE SIXTEEN PARTICIPANTS
2 OF THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND DRAFTING TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS
3 PROGRAMS FOR NIGERIAN STATE LEGISLATURES.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is hosting sixteen
5 legislative staff members who are participating in a training-of
6 trainers programs entitled "Legislative Research and Drafting
7 Training-of-Trainers Programs for Nigerian State Legislatures";
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9 WHEREAS, the program is designed to strengthen the capacity
10 of legislative staff; develop the skills and techniques for
11 legislative research and drafting and to establish and operate
12 Legislative Services Offices and Legislative Reference Bureaus;
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14 WHEREAS, the program approved by the United States Department
15 of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs is implemented
16 by the Mississippi Consortium for International Development; and

17 WHEREAS, the sixteen participants represent the Nigerian
18 states of Adamawa, Benue, Edo, Enugu, Katsina, Lagos, Niger and
19 Rivers; and

20 WHEREAS, the United States training will include workshops,
21 seminars, internships, action plan development and cultural and
22 social activities; and

23 WHEREAS, as an added feature, the participants observed part
24 of the 2002 Third Extraordinary Session of the Mississippi
25 Legislature on Medical Malpractice and Tort Reform; and

26 WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the program is to build the
27 capacity of the legislative arm by strengthening the legislative



28 drafting, research and reference services in each participating
29 state;

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of
31 Mississippi, that we extend a warm Mississippi greeting to Mr.
32 Ashiyatu Kill Ananze and Mrs. Hannaut Samuel Kadala of Adamawa
33 State; Mr. Bernard Igbawase Nule and Mr. Fabian Enenche Owoicho of
34 Benue State; Mr. Oscar E. Ubhenin and Mrs. Bridget Adesuwa Abure
35 of Edo State; Mrs. Patricia Ngozi Eze and Mr. Dennis Ani Dunu of
36 Enugu State; Mr. Abubakar Yusuf Ibrahim and Mr. Tsagem Bala Umaru
37 of Katsina State; Mr. Adewunmi Gbolahan Ogunsanya and Mr. Abubakar
38 Taiwo Otun of Lagos State; Mr. Tanko Mohammed Zakari and Mr.
39 Yakuba Pandogari Tafida of Niger State; and Ms. Felicia
40 Tubolayeofori Nwoke and Mrs. Kathryn Ngozi Paul-Ajayi of Rivers
41 State, and wish them the best as they prepare themselves to make
42 an impact in their respective state assemblies.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to the outstanding participants of this United States
45 program, MCID, the United States Department of State Bureau of
46 Educational and Cultural Affairs, and members of the Capitol Press
47 Corp.

