

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

### **LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION 72ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017 LAKE CHARLES, LA 9:00 A.M.**

The opening session of the 72nd Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Conference was held on the above date at the Golden Nugget and called to order by President David Dart. Mr. Harry Sommers, Former Chief Deputy Clerk of Calcasieu Parish gave the invocation. The National Anthem was sung by the Foto Sisters.

Rick Arceneaux, 1st Vice President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Host Clerk Lynn Jones gave welcoming remarks and President Dart introduced the head table and dignitaries.

Hon. Tom Schedler, Secretary of State, addressed the members.

Secretary Bridget Hanna called the roll and the following were present: Hon. Bridget Hanna, Hon. Darlene Landry, Hon. Connie Couvillon, Hon. Brian Lestage, Hon. Jill Sessions, Hon. Mike Spence, Hon. H. Lynn Jones, II, Hon. Cherie Cox, Hon. Susan Racca, Hon. Brian Flynn, Hon. Jeremy Evans, Hon. J. Douglas Welborn, Hon. David Dart, Hon. Randy Deshotel, Hon. Randy Briggs, Hon. Michael Thibodeaux, Hon. Amy Patin, Hon. Laura Culpepper, Hon. Richard Arceneaux, Hon. Louis Perret, Hon. Annette Fontana, Hon. Steve Andrews, Hon. Linda Cook, Hon. Arthur Morrell, Hon. Louise Bond, Hon. Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Hon. Robin Hooter, Hon. Stacie Williamson, Hon. Becky Patin, Hon. Melissa Henry, Hon. Christy Lee, Hon. Dodi Eubanks, Hon. Diane Meaux Broussard, Hon. Jeff Skidmore, Hon. Johnny Crain, Jr., Hon. Holli Vining, Hon. Mark Graffeo, Hon. Robyn Creech, Hon. Felicia Ann Hendl, and Hon. Chesney Baxley.

Rick Arceneaux, 1st Vice President recognized retired Clerks that were present.

Steve Andrews, 2nd Vice President recognized Past Presidents of the Clerks Association that were present.

Brian Lestage, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President asked for a moment of silence for the deceased Clerks.

Rick Arceneaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President reported that the Nominating Committee met on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 and submitted the following list of persons to serve on the respective boards for the year 2017-2018: Association Board of Directors- President, Rick Arceneaux; 1st Vice President, Steve Andrews; 2nd Vice President, Brian Lestage; 3rd Vice President, Bridget Hanna; Secretary, Robin Hooter; Treasurer, Randy Deshotel; Historian, Kim Turlich-Vaughan; Parliamentarian, Cliff Dressel; 2nd District Member, Dale Atkins; 4th District Member, Mike Spence 6<sup>th</sup> District Member, Connie Couvillon; 7<sup>th</sup> District Member, Jeff Skidmore; 8<sup>th</sup> District Member, Doug Welborn; Member at Large, Diane Meaux Broussard.

Retirement & Relief Fund Board of Trustees: Clerk Member- Lynn Jones; Retired Clerk Member- Louie Bernard.

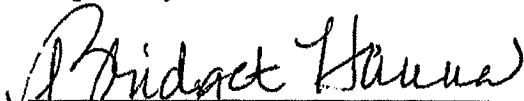
Insurance Trust Board of Trustees: 2<sup>nd</sup> District Member- Lance Marino; 4<sup>TH</sup> District Member - Dodi Eubanks; 6<sup>th</sup> District Member- Connie Couvillon; 7<sup>th</sup> District Member- Randy Briggs; 8<sup>th</sup> District Member- Mark Graffeo; Retired Clerk Member- Kay Bolding.

Motion made by Holli Vining to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee as presented, seconded by Johnny Crain, Jr. Motion passed without opposition.

Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
Bridget Hanna, Secretary

Approved:

  
David Dart, President