

House Resolution 1920

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the International Association of Special Investigator Units; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the International Association of Special Investigator Units will have their 23rd  
4 annual seminar and exposition on insurance fraud in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 8, 2008,  
5 attracting 800 to 1,200 attendees from the insurance industry, fraud bureaus, defense firms,  
6 law enforcement agencies, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, as well as members from  
7 Europe, South America, Canada, and Australia; and

8 WHEREAS, the International Association of Special Investigator Units is a professional  
9 organization of over 4,000 insurance fraud investigators from around the world composed  
10 of claims personnel and law enforcement officers who are highly trained in the fight against  
11 insurance fraud; and

12 WHEREAS, the International Association of Special Investigator Units provides the  
13 premiere anti-fraud training and networking in the country; and

14 WHEREAS, insurance fraud is a very serious crime which can cost policyholders anywhere  
15 from \$200 to \$1,000 per year in premium charges, and organized crime, both domestic and  
16 foreign, are involved in perpetrating fraud; and

17 WHEREAS, terrorists are finding insurance fraud as a vehicle to fund their nefarious  
18 activities, and this financial drain impacts industry, communities, and citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, the International Association of Special Investigator Units is a pro-consumer  
20 organization whose training allows its members to become experts in fighting fraud and  
21 ultimately controlling the costs to customers; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the International Association of Special  
2 Investigator Units be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body join together to commend the International Association of Special  
5 Investigator Units.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby  
7 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the International  
8 Association of Special Investigator Units.