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SEN. CARTER CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL “EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM”

District 7 State Senator Troy Carter (D – New Orleans) will join a select group of legislators from across the country in July to participate in the 2016 Emerging Leaders Program at the University of Virginia. The national program, sponsored by the non-profit, non-partisan State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF) and the University of Virginia Darden School of Business, is designed to enhance the leadership potential and vision of policymakers judged to be potential future state leaders. Senate President John Alario nominated Sen. Carter for the leadership program.

“I am honored that President Alario nominated me to represent Louisiana in this national leadership program and am humbled to be chosen to participate,” Sen. Carter said. “I look forward to the opportunity to work with a diverse group of men and women from across the United States as we exchange ideas and broaden our perspectives with the common goal of improving our communities through public service.”

Sen. Carter is serving his first term in the Louisiana State Senate, the latest stop on his 25 year-plus journey of public service to the New Orleans area and the state of Louisiana. The former state representative and former city council member currently serves as vice-chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and is a member of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, Judiciary C, and Senate and Governmental Affairs committees. He was also recently elected chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus.

Each year the State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF) receives hundreds of applications to participate in the Emerging Leaders Program with only 50 seats available. Sen. Carter will fill one of those seats. To participate, legislators must be nominated by their peers. One of the primary criteria for selection is a commitment to public service.

The 2016 Emerging Leaders Program is scheduled for July 11 – 14 at the University of Virginia campus in Charlottesville. The SLLF provides scholarships to those chosen for the leadership program to help offset the cost of participation.

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