

Commendation Act 2021

Preamble

WHEREAS the Government ought to rewards citizens who have contributed to the community;

HEREBY presents the Commendation Act 2021.

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Part I — Commendations

Article I — National Commendations

§1. A National Commendation is to be awarded for substantial contributions in service of the community

§2. Only the President or a Representative may nominate someone for a National Commendation.

§2.1. A nominee shall be commended by approval of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Chamber of Representatives combined with Presidential Assent.

§3. The President or a Representative can refer a National Commendation for revocation.

§3.1 A referred National Commendation shall be revoked with a simple majority in the Chamber of Representatives combined with Presidential Assent.

Article 2 — Executive Commendations

§1. An Executive Commendation is to be awarded for contributions in the service of the community as recognized by the Executive branch.

§2. Either the President or the Vice President may nominate someone for an Executive Commendation.

§2.1. A nominee shall be commended by approval of both the President and Vice President.

§3. The President or the Vice President can refer an Executive Commendation for revocation.

§3.1 A referred Executive Commendation shall be revoked by approval of both the President and Vice President.

Article 3 — Legislative Commendations

§1. A Legislative Commendation is to be awarded for contributions in service of the community as recognized by the Chamber of Representatives.

§2. Any Representative may nominate someone for a Legislative Commendation.

§2.1. A nominee shall be commended by approval of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Chamber of Representatives.

§3. A Representative can refer a Legislative Commendation for revocation.

§3.1 A referred Legislative Commendation shall be revoked with a simple majority in the Chamber of Representatives.

Article 4 — Senior Counsel

§1. The title of Senior Counsel (SC) is to be awarded to distinguished jurists of the community.

§1.1. Senior Counsels can bear the title as post-nominals (e.g. Username SC; Username Senior Counsel.)

§2. Senior Counsels may be nominated by the head of the justice portfolio, a Supreme Court Justice, or a Senior Counsel.

§2.1. A nominee shall be awarded the title by a vote of approval of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the SimDemocracy Bar Association.

§3. The head of the Justice Portfolio, a Supreme Court Justice, and a Senior Counsel can all refer a title of Senior Counsel for revocation.

§3.1 A referred title of Senior Counsel shall be revoked with agreement of a majority of the SimDemocracy Bar Association.

Article 5 — Previous Commendations

§1. Citizens who have been commended through previous iterations of the Commendation Act shall keep their commendations, unless they have been revoked.

Article 6 — Recording Commendations

§1. Written record of commended citizens, along with the dates and the status of their commendations, is to be kept on the Wiki.