ICANN Montréal Meeting

Last-Minute, Top-**Down, Surprise** Staff Draft Resolution on Louis Touton **June 2003**



Whereas:

Whereas it is difficult to know how to thank Louis Touton adequately for his selfless, dedicated and goodhumored service to the Internet community since joining ICANN as its first employee in 1999, it is:

Resolved:

Resolved [03.__] that the Board recognizes Louis Touton as the ICANN world's most...

Rarely-sleeping,

- Never-weeping,
- Sanity-and-composurekeeping,

Monopoly-roasting,

- Lawsuit-toasting,
- Every-ICANN-webpageposting,

Revisions-to-the-Bylawscrafting,

• All-night-resolutiondrafting,

Coach-class-flying,

- Skeptic-defying,
- Memorandum-of-Understanding-complying,

Diet-Coke-swilling,

- Stone-cold-chilling,
- Squabbling-task-forcemercy-killing,

- 7am-Sunday-phoning,
- Openly-and-transparentlygroaning,

Never-tiring-and-alwayspersisting,

• Just-one-more-Appendix-tothe-agreement-insisting,

'85-used-Jetta-driving,

 Flagging-spirits-andcourage-reviving,

IANA-numberingresources-guarding,

 Surviving-today'sconstituency-bombarding,

• Contract-signing-andredlining,

- Tasty-midnight-staff-roomdining,
- Enduring-the-latest-plagueof-whining,

O'Reilly-Unix-handbook-reading,

- Yet-another-ICANN-meeting,
- Noncompliant-registrar-beating,
- "Thank-you-for-calling-the-Internet-Corporation-for-Assigned-Namesand-Numbers"-voicemail-greeting,

In other words,

The most General Counsel ever.

Thanks for everything; good luck back in the real world; and we miss you already.