ICANN Montréal Meeting

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

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Whereas:

Whereas it is difficult to know how to thank Louis Touton adequately for his selfless, dedicated and good-humored service to the Internet community since joining ICANN as its first employee in 1999, it is:
Resolved: [03.____] that the Board recognizes Louis Touton as the ICANN world's most...
• Rarely-sleeping,
• Never-weeping,
• Sanity-and-composure-keeping,
• Monopoly-roasting,
• Lawsuit-toasting,
• Every-ICANN-webpage-posting,
• Revisions-to-the-Bylaws-crafting,

• All-night-resolution-drafting,
• Coach-class-flying,
• Skeptic-defying,
• Memorandum-of-Understanding-complying,
• Diet-Coke-swilling,
• Stone-cold-chilling,
• Squabbling-task-force-mercy-killing,
• 7am-Sunday-phonying,
• Openly-and-transparently-groaning,
• Never-tiring-and-always-persisting,
• Just-one-more-Appendix-to-the-agreement-insisting,
• '85-used-Jetta-driving,
• Flagging-spirits-and-courage.reviving,
• IANA-numbering-resources-guarding,
• Surviving-today's-constituency-bombarding,
• Contract-signing-and-redlining,
• Tasty-midnight-staff-room-dining,
• Enduring-the-latest-plague-of-whining,
• O'Reilly-Unix-handbook-reading,
• Yet-another-ICANN-meeting,
• Noncompliant-registrar-beating,
• "Thank-you-for-calling-the-Internet-Corporation-for-Assigned-Names-and-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.