

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Theresa Slater on her retirement as executive director of the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation and the Children's Miracle Network.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Theresa Slater for her hard work, dedication and continuous
3 commitment to the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation and Children's Miracle Network
4 upon the occasion of her retirement.

5 WHEREAS, Theresa Slater has effectively and tirelessly served CHRISTUS Health
6 Central Louisiana as the Executive Director of CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation and
7 Children's Miracle Network (CMN) since July 2, 1990, and as a faithful advocate of the
8 ministry of Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, will retire on June 30; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Cabrini family, she served as Vice President of
10 Public Relations for Rapides Bank and Trust Company for twenty-three years; and

11 WHEREAS, Theresa Slater has provided strong leadership and direction to
12 CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation and CMN during her tenure by raising over \$10 million for
13 children's services from CMN projects such as the ProAm Golf Tournament, Big Bass
14 Fishing Tournament, CMN Telethon, and Miracle Jeans Day, \$3 million for the new
15 Women's & Children's Hospital and the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and
16 approximately \$4.5 million from the Annual Cabrini Foundation Winter Ball for various
17 services throughout Cabrini Hospital; and

18 WHEREAS, she has served as the Executive Director of the CHRISTUS Cabrini

1 Foundation and Children's Miracle Network for twenty-six years and during her tenure, she
2 has represented the hospital by participating in many civic and non-profit special events
3 including The Taste of Mardi Gras, St. Mary's Walk, and as the behind-the-scenes chief
4 organizer of the annual Cabrini Ball and the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, and has
5 raised over \$10 million for Children's services at Cabrini and also raised over \$3 million for
6 the new Women's and Children's Hospital and the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and

7 WHEREAS, she currently or has previously served on many boards including: the
8 Chamber of Commerce (lifetime member and a founding member of the Red Coat
9 Ambassadors), the Shepherd Center, the Catholic Diocese of Alexandria Advisory Board and
10 the Diocese's Centennial Celebration, the Family Counseling Agency, Hope House, the
11 Manna House, YMCA, the YWCA, the Rapides Children's Advocacy Center, the American
12 Heart Association and the American Cancer Society; and

13 WHEREAS, during a full and productive lifetime, she has demonstrated, in countless
14 ways, her dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of
15 people from all walks of life, cultures and all ages having been described as "willing to put
16 others before herself", "an outspoken advocate for patients" and someone who "has a strong
17 conviction to her mission", a "go to" person in the community who is compassionate, loyal
18 and nurturing, and "makes everyone feel special".

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
20 does hereby commend and congratulate Theresa Slater upon the occasion of her retirement
21 for her outstanding contribution of time and talent and for her hard work, dedication, and
22 continuous commitment, and best wishes are extended for success in her future endeavors.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
24 Theresa Slater.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Commends Theresa Slater, Executive Director of CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation and
Children's Miracle Network, on the occasion of her retirement.