

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Lacey LeBlanc Seymour upon receipt of the 2016 Early Career Psychologist Award from the Louisiana Psychological Association.

WHEREAS, Dr. Lacey Seymour is the founder and CEO of the Live Oak Children's Center, a multi-disciplinary pediatric therapy center located in Covington, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seymour is both a licensed psychologist and licensed behavior analyst with over ten years of experience working with children in both clinical and educational settings; and

WHEREAS, psychologists like Dr. Lacey Seymour have advanced the creation, communication, evaluation, and application of psychoanalytical knowledge to benefit society and to improve the everyday lives of their patients; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seymour received a Doctor of Psychology from Louisiana State University and completed an internship and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, an affiliate of the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, in St. Tammany Parish Dr. Seymour has worked as a consultant in both the public and private school settings along with school personnel to design effective behavioral and academic interventions for at-risk students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seymour provides outpatient psychological and behavioral services to both typically developing children as well as children with special needs in a variety of clinical settings that include early intervention mental health, autism, speech and hearing, and pediatric developmental disorders; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seymour is an active participant in several community organizations in the Covington area and is currently serving as president of the Louisiana Psychological Association; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Psychological Association, as the state professional association representing psychologists in all practice, research, and academic settings, works to further the development of psychology in applied practice and as a means of promoting human welfare; and

WHEREAS, as president of the Louisiana Psychological Association, Dr. Seymour provides leadership for the more than seven hundred fifty licensed psychologists who practice in this state to serve the mental health needs of the people of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Lacey LeBlanc Seymour upon receipt of the 2016 Early Career Psychologist Award from the American Psychological Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Lacey LeBlanc Seymour, President of the Louisiana Psychological Association.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE