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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER AND LEGER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine's Camp Tiger program

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Camp Tiger program at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences
3	Center New Orleans School of Medicine.
4	WHEREAS, the 2010 census recorded that more than six percent of Louisiana's
5	children have special needs; and
6	WHEREAS, one of the missions of the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans
7	is to provide community outreach throughout Louisiana; and
8	WHEREAS, as of March 2017, the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School
9	of Medicine has a student population of eight hundred six; and
0	WHEREAS, the Camp Tiger program is administered by the School of Medicine and
1	its first-year medical students; and
12	WHEREAS, Camp Tiger is a week-long summer camp in the New Orleans area that
13	is entering its thirty-second year of operation; and
14	WHEREAS, annually, one hundred thirty Louisiana children with special needs are
15	invited to attend Camp Tiger at no cost to them; and
16	WHEREAS, each camper is paired with at least two School of Medicine students;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, the 2017 Camp Tiger program has expanded its interprofessional
19	training elements to allow for additional camper and student participation; and

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1 WHEREAS, children with special needs such as Down syndrome, autism-spectrum 2 disorder, paraplegia, muscular dystrophy, human immunodeficiency virus, and cerebral 3 palsy are welcomed into Camp Tiger; and 4 WHEREAS, to date, more than four thousand Louisiana campers and eight thousand 5 LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine students have participated 6 in the program. 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Camp Tiger program at the LSU Health 9 Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine; does hereby commend the faculty, staff, 10 and students who support Camp Tiger for their contributions to the well-being and happiness 11 of Louisiana children with special needs; and does hereby commend the continuing existence 12 of this exemplary, free summer camp that is nonjudgmental and welcomes special needs 13 children. 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 15 to Dr. Steve Nelson, dean of the School of Medicine at the LSU Health Sciences Center New 16 Orleans.

DIGEST

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