



1           WHEREAS, Dr. Fichter has also been described as a "pediatrician whose work ethic  
2 was unreal; she had compassion, intelligence and devotion"; and

3           WHEREAS, Dr. Fichter demonstrated that devotion the day she embraced Anne  
4 Lockhart, a grieving mother who lost her fourteen-year-old son Brent as the result of an  
5 accident, in a local grocery store more than twenty years ago; and

6           WHEREAS, Dr. Mickey and Dr. Fichter had four children, three of whom became  
7 physicians; and

8           WHEREAS, one of her daughters, Dr. Lauren J. Mickey, has said her mother was  
9 "incredibly driven" and prioritized patients before herself, but also made time to help with  
10 her children's homework and tuck them into bed at night; and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Elaine Fichter recently celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday; and

12           WHEREAS, Dr. Fichter's daughter, Dr. Lauren J. Mickey, chose to follow her  
13 mother's example and graduated from Newcomb College and the medical school of the  
14 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport; and

15           WHEREAS, Dr. Lauren Mickey tried several surgical specialties and eventually  
16 committed to ear, nose, and throat in the mid-1980s; and

17           WHEREAS, Dr. Mickey became the first female resident at LSU Health-Shreveport  
18 in the ear, nose, and throat department; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. Mickey, in addition to operating her private practice, has performed  
20 surgeries at P&S Surgical Hospital for almost twenty years; and

21           WHEREAS, Dr. Mickey has been described as "a remarkable person, and a  
22 highly-skilled surgeon" who "will do anything for her patients, just like her mother".

23           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
24 commend Dr. Elaine Fichter upon the celebration of her ninety-seventh birthday, does  
25 hereby congratulate Dr. Fichter and her daughter, Dr. Lauren Mickey on their distinguished  
26 careers as healthcare practitioners, and does hereby recognize them for their exemplary  
27 service and dedication to their community.

28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
29 to Dr. Elaine Fichter and Dr. Lauren Mickey.

DIGEST

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