

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY SENATOR HEWITT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends LSU Health New Orleans for its dedication to forming, promoting, and sustaining STEM programs.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend LSU Health New Orleans for its dedication to forming, promoting, and
3 sustaining STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) programs specifically
4 focused toward increasing diversity in the sciences.

5 WHEREAS, LSU Health New Orleans has undertaken multiple programs,
6 established various offices, and pursued numerous grants to increase diversity in STEM
7 programs; and

8 WHEREAS, it has been widely recognized that early exposure to STEM programs,
9 professionals, and careers will lead to greater confidence and higher participation rates for
10 youth as they make decisions regarding their education and career; and

11 WHEREAS, LSU Health New Orleans has a rich heritage of engaging in health
12 career STEM outreach to foster awareness and aspiration for careers in health professions
13 for kindergarten through high school students; and

14 WHEREAS, programs established by LSU Health New Orleans in STEM outreach
15 include the New Orleans Schools Partnership, Hands-on Genetics and Health Education
16 Workshop, Science Youth Initiative, Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Summer
17 Research Internship Program, Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program, and Tiger
18 Cubs; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Maupin, Dr. Fern Tsien, and Dr. Paula Gregory have been
2 instrumental leaders in advancing LSU Health's focus on STEM awareness in Louisiana
3 youth.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 does hereby commend LSU Health New Orleans for its dedication to forming, promoting,
6 and sustaining STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) programs specifically
7 focused toward increasing diversity in the sciences.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LSU Health New Orleans, Dr. Maupin, Dr.
9 Tsien, and Dr. Gregory are hereby commended for outstanding progress toward increasing
10 diversity in STEM programs.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr.
12 Larry Hollier, Chancellor of LSU Health New Orleans.

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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