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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Louisiana State University Health Shreveport faculty member Dr. Daniel Flowers for his accomplishments

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport faculty member Dr. Daniel
3	Flowers for his accomplishments.
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel Flowers is an assistant professor of physical therapy at
5	Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Shreveport who has an established track record of
6	excellence in all three of the core aspects of academic medicine: teaching, research, and
7	clinical service; and
8	WHEREAS, among his numerous professorial responsibilities, Dr. Flowers serves
9	as lead faculty for orthopaedic and musculoskeletal curriculum in LSU Health Shreveport's
10	entry-level doctor of physical therapy (DPT) degree program, and he teaches rehabilitation
11	sciences doctoral students and clinical residents; and
12	WHEREAS, Dr. Flowers pairs his immense degree of intelligence with a truly
13	incredible work ethic; he received the Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching
14	in 2021, after completing a year-long stretch in which he taught twenty-five credit hours and
15	maintained a significant student contact schedule; since beginning as a faculty member at
16	LSU Health Shreveport, he has created nine new courses, revised nine existing courses, and
17	overhauled the entire curriculum for the school's orthopaedic residency program; and
18	WHEREAS, Dr. Flowers's research agenda earned him the School of Allied Health
19	Professions (SAHP) Faculty Award for Research Excellence in 2021, two state-wide
20	research awards, and a writing award from the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery; he also
21	performs translational research in movement science using biomechanical instrumentation,

1 motion capture, and comparative exercise science; he holds nineteen publications, including 2 thirteen as lead author, and he has given twenty-six presentations at the local, state, and 3 national levels; and 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Flowers mentors and collaborates with faculty across disciplines 5 and institutions; his most recent collaboration with Dr. Patrick Massey, MD, orthopaedic 6 surgeon, is on a \$4.5 million multi-center, United States Department of Defense-funded 7 grant, The STaR Trial; the grant will be subcontracted through the University of Pittsburgh 8 Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, which is world renowned for translational research in 9 orthopaedic surgery and physical therapy; and 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Flowers maintains excellence in his clinical practice as a board-11 certified orthopaedic clinical specialist; he underscores his immense ability with an 12 admirable degree of professional decorum, which serves him well in his role as program 13 director for the LSU Health Shreveport Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency Program; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, in addition to his exceptional clinical service, Dr. Flowers holds an 16 outstanding record of service to the School of Allied Health, LSU Health Shreveport, and 17 the field of medicine at-large; he served the Faculty Delegate Assembly of SAHP as an 18 elected delegate for six years and as vice president and president of the assembly, collecting 19 data for its first data-based strategic planning process; and 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Flowers currently serves on the elected LSU Health Shreveport 21 Faculty Senate as a representative for SAHP; he is also a member of numerous committees 22 including the SAHP Grants and Research Committee and the Medical Curriculum Redesign 23 Task Force for the School of Medicine, and he chairs the SAHP Interprofessional Education 24 Committee; and 25 WHEREAS, Dr. Flowers serves in a statewide role for the American Physical 26 Therapy Association of Louisiana as the chair of the Louisiana research committee and 27 member of the governmental affairs committee; and 28 WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel Flowers is a truly incredible professional and leader, and he 29 is most deserving of the highest recognition for his numerous academic accomplishments.

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1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

- 2 commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport faculty member Dr. Daniel Flowers
- 3 for his academic accomplishments and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue
- 4 to prosper in all of his professional and academic pursuits.

## **DIGEST**

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