

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY SENATOR CONNICK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Jennifer Steel Bourgeois for being a guardian angel to the Westbank of New Orleans.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jennifer Steel Bourgeois for being a guardian angel to the Westbank of New  
3 Orleans.

4 WHEREAS, Jennifer Steel Bourgeois is a native of the Westbank of New Orleans;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of L.W. Higgins Touro Infirmery Nursing School, and  
7 Louisiana State University New Orleans, Jennifer is a lifelong resident of Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, Jennifer has a God-given gift of writing skills; she was first published  
9 at the age of 9 and continued writing through her nursing career with a published article on  
10 the cover of the prestigious *American Journal of Nursing*; and

11 WHEREAS, Jennifer worked seventy-five days straight in the aftermath of Hurricane  
12 Katrina as the Public Information Officer at West Jefferson Hospital; and

13 WHEREAS, Jennifer is a lifetime volunteer for nonprofits and schools; she has  
14 served on several organizations, many times in leadership roles, including: PTA  
15 organizations; parochial school boards; as president of the regional American Heart  
16 Association Board; a board member of Jefferson Council on Aging; a board member of the  
17 Jefferson Community Action Programs (JeffCAP); as a public member of the hearing  
18 committee of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board; Cuillier Career Center community

1 leader committee; as president of the Harvey Canal Industrial Association; Jefferson Parish  
2 Workforce Development Board Executive Committee; Jefferson Parish Economic  
3 Development Commission's (JEDCO) tourism subcommittee of the day; the Stroke Team  
4 at WJMC; Community Outreach liaison of the Cancer Center at West Jeff; member of the  
5 Citizens for a Clean and Beautiful Jefferson Parish Westbank; chair of Healthy Start of a  
6 Healthy Future Committee; and a multi-decade rotarian with the Rotary Club of Westwego;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Jennifer has been awarded the Louisiana Nursing Association's  
9 Nightingale Award, the American Cancer Society's Spirit Award, Role Model by the Youth  
10 Leadership Council, Community Activist by St. Elizabeth's Guild, Great 100 Nurses, and  
11 Healthcare Hero; and

12 WHEREAS, Jennifer has a creative streak coupled with her nursing background and  
13 a volunteer's heart; she continues to serve with the Westbank Business and Industry  
14 Association, Stonebridge Property Owners Association in the Greater New Orleans Area,  
15 LCMC Health System, Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and Café  
16 Hope; and

17 WHEREAS, Jennifer is a committed citizen who is uniquely skilled at literacy, health  
18 awareness, and community service; she remains active in the community, dedicated to  
19 improving overall welfare and quality of life; and

20 WHEREAS, being a community service activist and vessel for good, credit and  
21 gratitude must be given to Jennifer for her skills and passion for serving the community.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
23 does hereby commend Jennifer Steel Bourgeois for being a guardian angel to the Westbank  
24 of New Orleans and does recognize that her services have impacted people far beyond the  
25 Westbank community.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
27 Jennifer Steel Bourgeois.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Celeste Ellis.

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