

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Aubra Gantt on becoming the first woman to serve as chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport.

WHEREAS, Dr. Aubra Gantt is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and a product of the Southern University System; she received a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Southern University at Baton Rouge and a master's degree in social work from Southern University at New Orleans; she also earned a doctorate of education in higher education administration from the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gantt began her professional career in education at Southern University at Shreveport, and she credits this early experience with preparing her to take on various leadership roles later; she went on to serve as the founding vice president for academic outreach and student success at the Tarrant County College (TCC) Connect Campus in Fort Worth, Texas; she also worked for thirteen years as a registrar at the TCC Northwest Campus, and most recently, she served as the dean of enrollment management at Scottsdale Community College in the Maricopa Community College District in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gantt recently became the first woman to be selected to serve as the chancellor of Southern University Shreveport; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her inspiring career and many achievements, especially on the occasion of her historic appointment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Aubra Gantt on becoming the first woman to serve as chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in her endeavors as the new campus head.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES