

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Rahn Bailey, M.D., on being named by the American Psychiatric Association as the 2024 Solomon Carter Fuller Award recipient

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Rahn Bailey, M.D., on being named by the American Psychiatric Association
3 as the 2024 Solomon Carter Fuller Award recipient.

4 WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Foundation has selected
5 Rahn Baily, MD, DLFAPA, ACP, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry at LSU Health New
6 Orleans School of Medicine, as the recipient of the 2024 Solomon Carter Fuller Award; and

7 WHEREAS, according to the APA Foundation, The Solomon Carter Fuller Award,
8 established in 1969 and named for Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller, recognized as the first black
9 psychiatrist in America, honors a black citizen who has pioneered in an area that has
10 significantly improved the quality of life for black people; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey has made numerous contributions to the field of psychiatry;
12 he is the assistant dean of community engagement at LSU Health New Orleans School of
13 Medicine; prior to joining the LSU Health New Orleans faculty, he was chairman of
14 psychiatry at Meharry Medical College, Wake Forest Medical School; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey's early research focused on psychotic disorders/SPMI, grew
16 to include depressive illness/bipolar mood D/O, and expanded to forensic topics,
17 competency, confidentiality, and risk management; he is currently focused on health
18 disparities, healthcare reform, and violence; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey has eighty-six peer-reviewed publications in more than
20 twenty refereed journals, and he has published three books covering health disparities, gun
21 violence, and intimate partner violence; he is an advocate for change; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey served as the 113th President of the National Medical
2 Association; in 2006, he was selected by his peers as the NMA Physician of the Year in
3 Houston during the Hurricane Katrina crisis; he was named Outstanding Faculty Member
4 at the University of Texas at Houston and was presented with the National Medical
5 Association's Ernest Y. Williams, M.D., Clinical Scholars of Distinction Award in 2022; his
6 work has been seminal in assisting communities in caring for patients' health, developing
7 strategies to improve their health paradigms, and working to enhance the lives of young
8 professionals.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Rahn Bailey, M.D., on being named by the
11 American Psychiatric Association as the 2024 Solomon Carter Fuller Award recipient and
12 does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors.

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