

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

COMMENDATIONS. To commend and congratulate Yolanda Polk on being selected as the 2024 Louisiana Direct Support Professional of the Year by the American Network of Community Options and Resources.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Yolanda Polk on being selected as the 2024 Louisiana Direct
3 Support Professional of the Year by the American Network of Community Options
4 and Resources.

5 WHEREAS, Yolanda Polk has been awarded the prestigious title of Louisiana Direct
6 Support Professional of the Year in recognition of her exceptional dedication and service to
7 individuals with disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Yolanda works with individuals residing at the Sugar Mill Group Home
9 in New Iberia, Louisiana and also has clients in other homes; her commitment to ensuring
10 a client has the best quality of life possible is exemplary; she treats each client with love,
11 compassion, and the utmost respect, fostering special relationships that mirror familial
12 bonds; and

13 WHEREAS, known affectionately as "Momma" to her clients, Yolanda brings joy
14 and comfort to her clients as she listens to each person attentively, provides support, and
15 actively engages in activities that bring happiness and fulfillment to those she serves; and

16 WHEREAS, Yolanda is a truly exceptional leader who sets high expectations for her
17 team and holds them to high standards; she ensures that each home is adequately supplied
18 with necessities for active treatment, and she works with on-site nurses to ensure that all

1 staff are properly trained; and

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Polk has been selected, from over five hundred nominees, by the
3 American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) as the Louisiana Direct
4 Support Professional of the Year for 2024, and is most deserving of the highest recognition
5 for her inspiring dedication to the service of those in need.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
7 does hereby commend and congratulate Yolanda Polk on being selected as the 2024
8 Louisiana Direct Support Professional of the Year by the American Network of Community
9 Options and Resources and extends sincerest wishes that she continues to prosper in all of
10 her endeavors.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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