

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

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A RESOLUTION

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.

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 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 and extends sincerest wishes that she continues to prosper in all of her endeavors.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE