

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Braneshea Moore of Louisiana State University Eunice upon being awarded the 2024 Elsevier Educator of the Year by the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes and celebrates individuals who bring honor to the state through their extraordinary professional accomplishments and dedicated service to education and the community; and

WHEREAS, Braneshea Moore, Assistant Professor of Nursing at Louisiana State University Eunice (LSUE), has been selected as the 2024 Elsevier Educator of the Year by the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN), a distinguished honor recognizing excellence in associate degree nursing education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore is the first LSUE faculty member to receive this prestigious national recognition, selected among a membership of more than 9,000 nursing education professionals nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Elsevier Educator of the Year award is presented annually to the outstanding educator who exemplifies innovation in teaching, inspires students to reach their highest potential, collaborates effectively with colleagues in both academic and clinical settings, and participates meaningfully in college, professional, and community service activities; and

WHEREAS, since joining the LSUE community in 2015 and earning the rank of Assistant Professor in 2020, Ms. Moore has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to nursing education, including receiving the LSUE Foundation Teaching Excellence Award in 2019 and being nominated for Louisiana's Nightingale Awards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore currently serves as the Third Semester Coordinator for the LSUE Nursing Department, where she teaches Nursing Didactics and Pharmacology, and supervises two clinical groups, continuing to shape the next generation of compassionate and skilled healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, her selection was formally recognized at the OADN Convention held in Tampa, Florida from October 31 to November 2, 2024, celebrating her contributions on this national platform.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Braneshea Moore for being awarded the 2024 Elsevier Educator of the Year by the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing and does extend sincere best wishes for continued success and impact in the field of nursing education.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE