

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Natalie J. Harder, Ph.D. upon her inauguration as chancellor of South Louisiana Community College

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Natalie Harder on her inauguration as the chancellor of South Louisiana
3 Community College and interim director of Acadiana Technical College.

4 WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 11, 2013, Dr. Natalie J. Harder will be sworn in as
5 the fifth chancellor of South Louisiana Community College; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder earned her bachelor's degree in economics from the State
7 University of New York at Buffalo, her master's degree in Public Policy and Management
8 from the Heinz College at Carnegie Mellon University, and her Ph.D. in Community College
9 Leadership from Old Dominion University; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder most recently served as the Vice President at Patrick Henry
11 College in Martinsville, Virginia; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder serves on regional boards, including the West Piedmont
13 Workforce Investment Board, the Martinsville-Henry Country United Way, and the
14 Martinsville Industrial Development Authority; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder is active with the National Association of Community
16 Colleges for Entrepreneurship and the Council for Resource Development; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder's recent presentation at the Association for Community
18 College Trustees entitled "Internationalization on Campus: Trustees as Catalysts" was
19 nominated as a semifinalist presentation for the Community College Futures Assembly
20 Bellwether Awards; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder is described as a strong leader with a great passion for higher
2 education whose qualifications to serve as chancellor and interim director are second to
3 none; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder has had a truly extraordinary career as a scholar, professor,
5 and administrator and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the South Louisiana
6 Community College and the Acadiana Technical College; and

7 WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and staff of the South Louisiana Community
8 College and the Acadiana Technical College welcome Dr. Harder to the helm of their
9 campuses and look forward to her tenure as chancellor and interim director, respectively; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Harder merits a special measure of commendation upon her
11 selection and inauguration as chancellor of South Louisiana Community College and interim
12 director of Acadiana Technical College.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends Dr. Natalie Harder upon her inauguration as
15 chancellor of South Louisiana Community College and interim director of Acadiana
16 Technical College, hereby recognizes and records for posterity her exemplary leadership,
17 and hereby extends to her best wishes for a smooth transition and success in her new
18 position.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to Dr. Natalie Harder.

DIGEST

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