

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

BY SENATOR NEVERS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Carol "Fran" Nevers on being named the 2015 Louisiana CASA DCFS Staff Member of the Year.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Carol "Fran" Nevers on being named the Louisiana CASA DCFS Staff
3 Member of the Year, and for the leadership, spirit of collaboration, and compassion
4 demonstrated by her consistent service over two decades to the abused and neglected
5 children of Washington and St. Tammany Parishes.

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carol "Fran" Nevers has been employed by the Office of
7 Community Services in Washington Parish and has worked in Louisiana's foster care system
8 for more than two decades, serving as a Foster Care Case Manager, a Foster Care Supervisor
9 and currently as Program Operations Manager (POM) for Washington Parish and for two
10 Foster Care units in St. Tammany Parish; and

11 WHEREAS, Carol "Fran" Nevers has long demonstrated a unique ability to work
12 with a specialized caseload of some of the most difficult cases in the Department of Children
13 and Family Services (DCFS) – those cases where children are most at risk of not being
14 reunified with their parents; and

15 WHEREAS, Carol "Fran" Nevers has ensured that Court Appointed Special
16 Advocates, or "CASA" volunteers, regularly are invited to Office of Community Services
17 staffing and team conferences, and that CASA volunteers are offered the opportunity to
18 express their observations, concerns and recommendations on behalf of the children they

