

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Anna Li upon being awarded a Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowship.

WHEREAS, the Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowship is awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding competence in nuclear medicine research; and

WHEREAS, as a third-year medical student, the current president of the Academic Medicine Club and Interventional Radiology Interest Group, and vice-president of the Radiology Interest Group, Anna Li has been active in research with the Department of Radiology since her first year of medical school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Li's initial project, "Percutaneous biliary drainage catheters fluid dynamics: in vitro flow rates and patterns," was under the mentorship of Dr. Horacio D'Agostino, Chair of Radiology, and produced a scientific paper presentation at the Radiological Society of North America's Annual Meeting in November 2015; and

WHEREAS, in the last year, Ms. Li has been engaged in several nuclear medicine research projects under the guidance of Dr. Zhiyun Yang, Director of Nuclear Medicine; and

WHEREAS, in January, Ms. Li gave oral and poster presentations at the Louisiana State Medical Society's Research Symposium, placing third in the poster contest; and

WHEREAS, with the generous support from the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging's Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowship, Ms. Li will continue her research under the mentorship of Dr. Yang, with Dr. D'Agostino and Dr. Alberto Simoncini as co-advisors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Li will be investigating correlations between patient-reported anatomical sites of pain, radiographic findings of bone formation, and uptake pattern and intensity on bone single-photon emission computed tomography/computed tomography (SPECT/CT) in patients with pain after hip or knee arthroplasty in her project titled "Correlation of bone SPECT/CT and radiography with clinical findings in painful hip and knee prostheses;" and

WHEREAS, the Fellowship will culminate in publication of a report in the Education and Research Foundation for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging's Annual Report in 2017 and provide a monetary award of \$3,000 for a three-month period.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Anna Li upon being chosen as a recipient of the Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowship, and does hereby extend to her heartfelt wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Anna Li.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE