

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority for its extraordinary efforts in improving the quality of life for the people it serves.

WHEREAS, the vision of Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (NE Delta HSA) is to build a unified northeast Louisiana where individuals are capable of thriving and reaching their full human potential; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2015, NE Delta HSA announced a new tobacco cessation program for its clients in northeast Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, according to the Louisiana Public Health Institute, the state of Louisiana ranks forty-third in the nation in smoking prevalence; tobacco use leads to more deaths each year than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drug use, and murders and suicides combined; and

WHEREAS, NE Delta HSA provides clear and personalized smoking cessation strategies to its clients by delivering effective, proven education and intervention; and

WHEREAS, tobacco cessation is a program within NE Delta HSA's integrated healthcare model, which helps provide citizens with access to behavioral and primary healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, NE Delta HSA merits a special measure of commendation for its tobacco cessation program and its efforts in improving the quality of life for the people in northeast Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority for improving the quality of life for the people in northeast Louisiana and does hereby recognize its smoking cessation services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive director of the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES