

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

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A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Angela Keyes upon being named Psychology Educator of the Year at Tulane University School of Medicine and for her contributions and dedication to excellence in education.

WHEREAS, Dr. Angela Keyes received her PhD from the University of New Orleans in Applied Developmental Psychology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Keyes completed her postdoctoral fellowship in 2005 at Tulane University School of Medicine in infant mental health; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Keyes began work at the Tulane University School of Medicine in 2002 and is currently an associate professor of clinical psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; and

WHEREAS, committed to the betterment of childcare and the development of children, Dr. Keyes has articles in numerous national publications regarding quality of care and its effects on children's development, positive methods of managing children's behavior, and providing culturally competent mental health services; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Keyes is also active outside the classroom and serves as the director of the Quality Start program designed to recognize, support, and increase the quality of childcare throughout Louisiana through training, professional development, and incentive programs; and

WHEREAS, because of her outstanding teaching ability and willingness to go above and beyond for her students, Dr. Keyes was chosen by the predoctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows of the Tulane University Department of Psychology as the Psychology Educator of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of Louisiana wish to express, with gratitude, their respect for the exemplary strides Dr. Keyes has taken in the field of psychology and for the pride she has brought to her community and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Angela Keyes upon being named Psychology Educator of the Year and does hereby recognize and record for posterity her extraordinary contributions and dedication to excellence in education and service in Louisiana and does hereby wish Dr. Keyes every measure of success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Angela Keyes at the Tulane University School of Medicine.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE