

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends eighteen Louisiana nursing facilities on receipt of the American Health Care Association National Quality Bronze Award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend eighteen Louisiana nursing facilities on receipt of the American Health Care
3 Association National Quality Bronze Award.

4 WHEREAS, the American Health Care Association National Quality Award program
5 recognizes skilled nursing facilities for quality care and performance excellence based on
6 the nationally recognized Baldrige performance excellence criteria; and

7 WHEREAS, the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality criteria were established by
8 Congress in 1987 to enhance the competitiveness of United States businesses, to promote
9 excellence in organizational performance, to recognize the quality and performance
10 achievements of U.S. organizations, and to publicize successful performance strategies; and

11 WHEREAS, the Baldrige criteria are based on core values and concepts that
12 represent beliefs and behaviors found in high-performing organizations and include
13 visionary leadership, patient-focused excellence, managing for innovation, ethics and
14 transparency, valuing people, and delivering value and results; and

15 WHEREAS, trained examiners review each application relative to the award criteria,
16 identifying strengths and opportunities for improvement; and

17 WHEREAS, the Bronze Commitment to Quality Award is conferred upon facilities
18 that have shown a commitment to successful improvements based on their performance
19 improvement systems; and

1 WHEREAS, eighteen nursing facilities in Louisiana were awarded the Bronze
2 Commitment to Quality Award, the tenth highest total of facilities recognized among all
3 states in the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana nursing facilities that received this prestigious award are
5 Heritage Healthcare Center in Hammond, Rayne Guest House in Rayne, Ridgecrest
6 Community Care Center in West Monroe, Bernice Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in
7 Bernice, Ringgold Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ringgold, Pilgrim Manor
8 Rehabilitation in Bossier City, Willow Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Arcadia,
9 Riverbend Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Belle Chasse, Tioga Community Care
10 Center in Pineville, Chateau Terrebonne Health Care in Houma, Jo Ellen Smith Living
11 Center in New Orleans, The Columns Community Care Center in Jonesville, Lacombe
12 Nursing and Rehab Centre in Lacombe, Guest House of Slidell in Slidell, Whispering Pines
13 Community Care Center in Plain Dealing, Cypress Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
14 in Bossier City, Greenbriar Community Care Center in Slidell, and Riviere de Soleil in
15 Mansura.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and commend the eighteen Louisiana
18 nursing facilities that received the American Health Care Association National Quality
19 Bronze Award for their commitment to providing quality care to the people of this state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to each facility.

DIGEST

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