

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY SENATOR BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry for receiving the 2018 Gies Award for Vision in Academic Dental Institutions.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry for receiving the 2018 Gies
3 Award for Vision in Academic Dental Institutions.

4 WHEREAS, the Gies Award, named after William J. Gies, PhD, honors individuals
5 and organizations that exemplify the highest standards in oral health and dental education,
6 research, and leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2012 the School of Dentistry at LSU Health New Orleans undertook
8 a self-initiated program to improve Interprofessional Education (IPE) university-wide
9 through the development of Team Up: Commit to Compassion, Communication, and
10 Collaboration, a two-year longitudinal experience integrated within the curriculum of all six
11 LSU Health schools for all first- and second-year students; and

12 WHEREAS, interprofessional education refers to occasions when students of two or
13 more professions learn about, from, and with each other to enable effective collaboration and
14 improve health outcomes; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Carlin Andrieu, LSU School of Dentistry Associate Dean
16 for Academic Affairs, was instrumental in establishing, promoting, and stabilizing the LSU
17 Health New Orleans Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice
18 (CIPECP) along with the CIPECP Chair, Dr. Tina P. Gunaldo; and

1 WHEREAS, during the 2017-18 academic year, LSU Health New Orleans Center for
2 Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice included 700 first-year students from
3 19 academic programs in interprofessional education, with this number growing to 1,500
4 first- and second-year students and 27 academic programs in the 2018-19 academic year; and

5 WHEREAS, the primary goal of the LSU Health New Orleans Center for
6 Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice is to enable students to enter the
7 workplace as a member of a collaborative practice team and to increase future collaboration
8 among various health professionals, with the ultimate goal of improving health outcomes for
9 all patients; and

10 WHEREAS, the LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry was awarded the
11 2018 Gies Award for Vision in Academic Dental Institutions on March 19, 2018, for its
12 development and commitment to interprofessional education.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14 does hereby commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry, as well as its
15 faculty, staff, and students for being awarded the 2018 Gies Award for Vision in Academic
16 Dental Institutions, a well-deserved recognition.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
18 Dr. Henry Gremillion, Dean of the LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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