

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY SENATOR CATHEY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Debra Lawler Beeper Garner on the occasion of her retirement.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Debra Lawler Beeper Garner on the occasion of her retirement.

3 WHEREAS Debra Lawler Beeper Garner is a native of Monroe, Louisiana, in
4 Ouachita Parish and a graduate of Neville High School where she played tennis for the
5 Neville Tigers and was recognized as Most Athletic; and

6 WHEREAS she continued playing at the collegiate level at Northeast Louisiana
7 University with a full tennis scholarship; and

8 WHEREAS, after taking a break from tennis to focus on raising her son and her
9 career, she picked it back up in 2006 and since then, has been an active member of a variety
10 of teams and leagues; and

11 WHEREAS, Debra Lawler Beeper Garner plays mixed doubles and is rated at the
12 4.0 level; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been a member of numerous teams that have gone to state,
14 regionals, and nationals and was the Captain of the team that represented the Monroe area
15 and the USTA State Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, Debra Lawler Beeper Garner has served on the Board of Ouachita
17 Women's Tennis Association (OWTA); and

18 WHEREAS, she graduated from Northeast Louisiana University, now the University

1 of Louisiana at Monroe, with a Bachelor of Business; and

2 WHEREAS, Debra Lawler Beeper Garner chose a profession in banking and
3 maintained that relationship for forty-one years, even through the transitions from American
4 Bank to Regions Bank, both located in Monroe, Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, she has always put her community first; and

6 WHEREAS, Debbie Lawler Beeper Garner is an active member of First Baptist
7 Church, Monroe where she has served on various committees, including the Finance
8 Committee and the Selection Committee to hire various ministers at First Baptist, Monroe;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, at First Baptist, Monroe, she devoted many years to teaching young
11 women to become contributing members of their community who are strong in their faith;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Debra Lawler Beeper Garner was a charter member of the Ornamental
14 Ladies of Monroe, Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a true pillar in the Monroe community, and her sacrifices and
16 contributions to the community of Ouachita Parish are most deserving of highest
17 recognition.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby commend Debra Lawler Beeper Garner on the occasion of her retirement; does
20 hereby acknowledge Debbie Lawler Beeper Garner's incredible impact on communities of
21 northeast Louisiana, and does hereby extend sincere wishes that her retirement is as fulfilling
22 as her career.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
24 Debbie Lawler Beeper Garner.

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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