

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Malcolm Joseph Broussard upon the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and for his outstanding accomplishments in the field of regulating and practicing pharmacy, his many years of steadfast public service, his international representation of Louisiana in developing pharmacy best practices, his receipt of countless awards and accolades of excellence in the field of pharmacy, and his immeasurable contributions to the people of the great state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Malcolm Joseph Broussard was born and raised in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and graduated from McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans and has held an active license to practice pharmacy with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy since 1978; and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty years, from 1978 to 1999, Mr. Broussard worked for several hospitals, pharmacies, and home health agencies, excelling immediately in countless services and areas that go far beyond traditional pharmacy including drug utilization review, quality assurance audits, intravenous admixture services, medication therapy monitoring and intervention, and used his acumen and attention to detail to help all of these entities transition from a historically manual practice to a completely reengineered electronic- and technology-based practice; and

WHEREAS, it was with great fortune to the state that Mr. Broussard became the executive director of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy in 1999, a position that he has held with honor and distinction for twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, in his role as executive director, Mr. Broussard has been instrumental in the success of countless endeavors including directing implementation of the Louisiana

Pharmacy Practice Act enacted in 1999; establishing and coordinating the emergency operations center for the state office of public health pharmacy after Hurricane Katrina in September 2005; overseeing the transition of responsibility for issuance and management of controlled dangerous substance licenses from the Louisiana Department of Health to the Board of Pharmacy in 2006; directing research, development, and implementation of the state prescription monitoring program in 2008; supervising research, acquisition, and implementation of the browser-based pharmacy licensure information system in 2010; and developing and implementing the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Program in 2019; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Broussard has also served as an instructor and guest lecturer on pharmacy administration and pharmacy law at both the Xavier College of Pharmacy in New Orleans and the University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard has held throughout his career numerous professional affiliations, some since obtaining his pharmacy license in 1978, including membership with the Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Pharmacists Association, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Southeast Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Louisiana Pharmacists Association, Louisiana Pharmacists Political Action Committee, Friends of Historical Pharmacy for the New Orleans Pharmacy Museum, Greater New Orleans Pharmacists Association, South Central Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique, American Society for Pharmacy Law, National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities, and the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Broussard has been integral in serving on and often chairing more than one hundred fifty councils, commissions, and task forces for such prestigious entities as the World Congress of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and the Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation, all directed at improving the practice of pharmacy in an ever evolving healthcare environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard has been a highly sought after and well respected

panelist, presenter, and keynote speaker at countless professional, government, and trade association events throughout his career because of his in-depth understanding of pharmacy laws, rules, and regulations at the state, federal, and international level; and

WHEREAS, because of Mr. Broussard's outstanding leadership as an administrator, unparalleled knowledge as a regulator, and unwavering compassion as a pharmacist, he has been recognized throughout his career with nearly twenty individual honors and awards ranging from his first in 1977 as a Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society Charter Member of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Xavier College of Pharmacy, through his most recent including the prestigious 2018 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award and the 2012 President's Award, both bestowed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard has been a mainstay at the Legislature of Louisiana representing the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy for the past twenty-three years with grace and accurate candor on all topics related to the practice of pharmacy, appearing as a witness to provide testimony before countless committees of varying jurisdiction, and has always been accessible and available to legislators and staff to explain issues and solve problems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard's depth of knowledge, passion for the practice of pharmacy, and innate kindness will be immeasurably missed by his colleagues at the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, the Legislature of Louisiana, and all who have had the privilege and honor to work with him throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, upon the occasion of his retirement, Mr. Broussard leaves the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, which was created by the legislature in 1888, poised to carry out its mission of protecting the public into the rapidly evolving world of pharmacy practice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Malcolm Joseph Broussard upon the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and for his outstanding accomplishments in the field of regulating and practicing pharmacy, his many years of steadfast public service, his international representation of Louisiana in developing pharmacy best practices, his receipt of countless awards and accolades of excellence in the field of pharmacy, and his immeasurable contributions to the people of the great state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Malcolm Joseph Broussard.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES