

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 231

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Donna Newchurch on the occasion of her retirement from Louisiana Ambulance Alliance.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Donna Newchurch for her exemplary service to the Louisiana healthcare community and commend her on the occasion of her retirement from Louisiana Ambulance Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Donna graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, and later received a master of arts degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newchurch possesses a deep passion for helping others that led her to a lifelong career in healthcare; she first served as the executive director of the Louisiana Rural Health Association from 1996 until 2005; she then took the position of chief executive officer of Louisiana Ambulance Alliance in 2005 and played an integral role in the success and growth of the association; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with both the Louisiana Rural Health Association and Louisiana Ambulance Alliance, Ms. Newchurch worked tirelessly advocating for healthcare providers and patient care; she has employed her authority in both leadership roles to shape the healthcare industry in Louisiana and nationally through various policy, payment, and education reforms and initiatives that assisted healthcare providers in their efforts to provide the best care for the citizens of Louisiana and the United States; and

WHEREAS, as chief executive officer of Louisiana Ambulance Alliance, Ms. Newchurch also led and assisted several surge evacuations, rescues, and recovery responses that spanned from Hurricane Katrina to Hurricane Ida and included the historic floods of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Donna Newchurch is a most genuine example of a public servant and she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her inspiring career in healthcare.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Donna Newchurch on the occasion of her retirement from Louisiana Ambulance Alliance and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she enjoy good health and prosperity as she ventures into a well-earned life in retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Donna Newchurch.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES