

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on reaching its 90th anniversary of educating nurses of all levels, programs, and specialties.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on reaching its 90th
3 anniversary of educating nurses of all levels, programs, and specialties.

4 WHEREAS, the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing has a rich history of
5 excellence and dedication to nursing education, practice, research, and public service; and

6 WHEREAS, the School of Nursing was established in 1929 within the Louisiana
7 State University (LSU) System on the Baton Rouge campus, marking the formal beginning
8 of nursing education in Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1937, the Department of Nursing transferred to the School of
10 Medicine in New Orleans; and

11 WHEREAS, over the decades, the School of Nursing has evolved and expanded its
12 programs, including the approval of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education (BSN
13 Ed.) in 1933 and the conferral of the first BSN Ed. degree in 1935; and

14 WHEREAS, the School of Nursing has been a pioneer in nursing education, with
15 milestones such as its initial membership in the National League for Nursing in 1955 and the
16 accreditation of its nursing programs by the Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners; and

17 WHEREAS, the School of Nursing has consistently demonstrated its commitment
18 to innovation and excellence, including the establishment of master's and doctoral nursing

1 programs, accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and
2 the initiation of specialized concentrations such as Nurse Anesthesia and Nurse-Midwifery;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the School of Nursing has played a vital role in advancing nursing
5 practice and scholarship, fostering interprofessional collaboration, and promoting a culture
6 of diversity, equity, and inclusion in healthcare; and

7 WHEREAS, the School of Nursing's mission to provide leadership and excellence
8 in nursing education, practice, research, and public service has had a profound impact on the
9 nursing profession and the health care delivery system at local, state, national, and global
10 levels.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
12 does hereby commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on reaching its 90th
13 anniversary of educating nurses and recognizes its significant contributions to nursing
14 education, healthcare innovation, and the well-being of communities.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to LSU
16 Health New Orleans School of Nursing Dean Demetrius J. Porche in appreciation for the
17 school's achievements and ongoing dedication to excellence in nursing.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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