

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Lucio Miele, MD, PhD, on his appointment as director of the LSU-LCMC Health Cancer Center and to recognize his outstanding leadership, contributions to cancer research, and dedication to improving cancer care and outcomes for the citizens of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Dr. Lucio Miele, a native of Naples, Italy, is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in cancer research, with a distinguished record of service in academic medicine, translational research, and cancer center administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Miele currently serves with great distinction as the Senior Associate Dean of Research at LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Genetics, and Cancer Crusaders Professor of Genetics; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure at LSU Health, Dr. Miele served as Director of the University of Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Institute for five years and held other notable leadership positions in cancer centers at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and the University of Illinois Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Miele is widely respected for his contributions to both basic and translational cancer research, with multiple awarded patents attesting to his innovation, and his work has been consistently supported by competitive research funding; and

WHEREAS, his appointment as Director of the LSU-LCMC Health Cancer Center marks a transformative step in the state's commitment to improving cancer care, with a focus on reimagining, reinventing, strengthening, and modernizing the ways Louisianians prevent, confront, and overcome a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Miele's leadership will unify clinical, research, and outreach efforts across the state, advancing Louisiana's capacity to address its disproportionate cancer burden, reduce disparities, and provide access to cutting-edge care and treatment for all communities; and

WHEREAS, his vision and dedication are expected to significantly enhance the quality and impact of cancer services and biomedical research throughout the LSU Health

and LCMC Health systems; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate wishes to recognize Dr. Miele's accomplishments and his ongoing commitment to improving health outcomes for the people of Louisiana through innovation, leadership, and service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Lucio Miele on his appointment as Director of the LSU-LCMC Health Cancer Center and does extend sincere appreciation for his dedication to the advancement of cancer research and care in the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Lucio Miele.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE