

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Nicolas Bazan, world-renowned neuroscientist and Director of the Neuroscience Center of Research Excellence at LSU Health New Orleans, for his groundbreaking discovery of Elovanooids (ELVs) and his pioneering contributions to the understanding and treatment of critical brain injuries and neurodegenerative diseases.

WHEREAS, Dr. Nicolas Bazan, an internationally acclaimed leader in neuroscience, serves as Director of the Neuroscience Center of Research Excellence at LSU Health New Orleans, where he and his team have advanced the frontiers of brain research with a bold vision and extraordinary dedication; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bazan and his research team have recently made a transformative discovery that has the potential to revolutionize the treatment of brain injuries and neurological illnesses affecting millions across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the team identified a class of neuroprotective molecules that are naturally produced by the brain, which they named Elovanooids (ELVs), a breakthrough that represents a major leap forward in understanding how the brain defends itself from damage and degeneration; and

WHEREAS, Elovanooids are now being studied for their therapeutic potential to protect brain cells and improve outcomes in conditions such as stroke, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), concussions, traumatic brain injuries, Alzheimer's disease, and Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, the implications of this discovery are vast, offering new hope for preventing and treating some of the most challenging and life-altering neurological disorders that affect people of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bazan's pioneering work has brought international attention to Louisiana's academic and scientific community, showcasing the excellence of research conducted at LSU Health New Orleans and reinforcing the state's role in the advancement of global health and neuroscience; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate wishes to recognize the tremendous value of Dr. Bazan's innovative contributions, which not only enhance scientific understanding but also carry the promise of transforming patient care and improving lives for generations to come.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Nicolas Bazan for his extraordinary scientific leadership, applaud the discovery of Elovanooids as a landmark achievement in neuroscience, and express deep appreciation for his ongoing work to protect and heal the human brain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Nicolas Bazan.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE