

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lacie Thomas Fontenot for being named the 2026 Louisiana School Health Service Provider of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.

WHEREAS, Lacie Fontenot is a state and nationally certified speech-language pathologist, who has faithfully served students within Livingston Parish Public Schools for more than twelve years; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Lacie Fontenot has provided exceptional speech and language services to students in Livingston Parish, including at Live Oak Middle School and Live Oak Junior High, helping countless young people develop the skills necessary to communicate effectively and succeed academically and socially; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her exemplary dedication and impact, Lacie Fontenot has been honored as the 2026 Louisiana School Health Service Provider of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education, a distinction that reflects both professional excellence and meaningful contributions to student health and development; and

WHEREAS, through the School Health Provider of the Year program, the Louisiana Department of Education recognizes and celebrates some of Louisiana's most exceptional school health providers; and

WHEREAS, this program provides an opportunity to acknowledge providers who demonstrate superior health services in schools and support the expansion of those services; and

WHEREAS, Lacie Fontenot's service extends well beyond the traditional responsibilities of a speech-language pathologist and demonstrates a deep and abiding commitment to the school community; and

WHEREAS, she has taken a leadership role in organizing the Angel Tree project, helping to provide Christmas gifts and support for students and families in need, all while fostering a spirit of generosity and care within the school community; and

WHEREAS, Lacie Fontenot also dedicates her time overseeing the school's self-sustained food pantry, working diligently to provide weekend food bags for students facing food insecurity, and ensuring that basic needs are met so that students are better able to focus on their education; and

WHEREAS, through her compassion, initiative, and unwavering dedication, Lacie Fontenot exemplifies the highest ideals of public service and serves as a role model for students, educators, and health service providers in the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lacie Thomas Fontenot on being named the 2026 Louisiana School Health Service Provider of the Year and does hereby express sincere appreciation for her outstanding contributions to the students and families of Livingston Parish and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lacie Thomas Fontenot.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE