

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU AND SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alechia Randle on being selected as the 2022 Direct Support Professional of the Year in Louisiana by the American Network of Community Options and Resources.

WHEREAS, Louisiana's essential workforce of Direct Support Professionals, or DSPs, constitutes the backbone of the state's community-based services delivery system and allows individuals with disabilities to lead fulfilling lives in their communities; and

WHEREAS, DSPs offer individuals with disabilities a broad range of supports to assist them in managing complex medical and behavioral health needs; they have also played an instrumental role in ensuring the health and safety of the vulnerable populations they support during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the American Network of Community Options and Resources annually recognizes the nation's class of Direct Support Professional of the Year award recipients for their excellence in providing long-term supports and services to individuals living with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Alechia Randle of Lafayette, Louisiana, was recently honored as Louisiana's 2022 Direct Support Professional of the Year for her unrelenting commitment to meeting the needs of all of the individuals she serves and for her selfless dedication to helping others reach their goals; she currently works for ResCare Community Living Services and consistently and comprehensively prioritizes the well-being and happiness of the individuals she supports by going above and beyond to ensure that they have every need met; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her incredible work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alechia Randle on being selected as the 2022 Direct Support Professional of the

Year in Louisiana by the American Network of Community Options and Resources; does hereby further recognize Ms. Randle for her commitment to individuals with disabilities in Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue her inspiring work as she serves as a genuine example of selfless service in the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alechia Randle.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE