

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Gwenn Jackson, M.D., for her election as president of Quota International.

WHEREAS, Dr. Gwenn Jackson earned her medical degree from Louisiana State University in New Orleans and has been a practicing physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology for the last twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, a board certified Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Jackson is a partner at the largest single-specialty clinic in Northeast Louisiana, Woman's Clinic of Monroe, and served as chief of staff of Glenwood Regional Medical Center from 2000-2001; and

WHEREAS, Quota International, founded in 1919, is an international service organization that links 6,500 members of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network which includes 285 clubs working in fourteen countries across the globe with a motto of "We Share,"; and

WHEREAS, Quotarians are known especially for their service to deaf, hearing-impaired, speech-impaired individuals, and disadvantaged women and children; and

WHEREAS, Quotarians share the values of serving and encouraging others, developing friendships, and promoting international understanding; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson joined Quota International of Monroe in 1989 and became secretary/treasurer of District 21 in 2000, club president in 2001, and later became lieutenant governor, and then governor of District 21; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Quota International, Dr. Jackson has served in numerous capacities including membership of the International Convention Credentials Committee and the International World Service Committee, as well as serving as South Area director and as international treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson is currently serving as president elect of Quota International and will be installed as president on July 5, 2010, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional accomplishments, Dr. Jackson is an active participant in her community as a member of First Baptist Church of West Monroe, where she plays in the orchestra and serves on the medical and music missions teams; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has been married to her husband, Charles, for twenty-two years, and the couple has two children, Chas and Sarah.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Gwenn Jackson on her outstanding accomplishments and service to her community, the state of Louisiana, and the world through her leadership, initiative, and election as president of Quota International.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Gwenn Jackson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES